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Your Home Town

A UNION REVIVAL.

Over at Blue Ridge, the two Methodist churches began a union revival Sunday, to continue two weeks. After that, comes the Baptist revival. Blue Ridge is one of the most active and live-wire communities in this section. Some of the most substantial citizenship of the county reside in that locality. We are glad to count them our friends.

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THEY HANDLE THE BEST.

McKinney business houses have a reputation for selling the latest, most up-to-date and most complete line of goods for a town of McKinney's size. A. D. Hope & Sons recently received an order from a customer 400 miles distant, in Southwest Texas, for an order of cans. McKinney's progressive merchants with their up-to-date stocks please even the most skeptical. Its in McKinney—for less.

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NEED WARM WEATHER.

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders, told Y. H. T. recently that some warm, dry, sunshiny weather was what the crops of Collin county need at the present time. He does not believe that grain is damaged yet from frequent rains we have had in the county, although a few days more rain might ruin it, he thinks. Corn is looking good and, if present prospects count for anything, Collin corn crop will be a bumper one this fall. Cotton is not doing much at present because of the cool, rainy weather. The crop needs some dry, hot weather before it will make any appreciable progress.

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RADIOS.

McKinney and Collin county folks were kept informed with the latest news just as it happened at the National Democratic convention at Houston, over their radios. In fact, Y. H. T. would not be surprised if several local townspeople lost several hours sleep staying up to hear the late night proceedings of the convention. The radio brings to us at once the news just as it happens in all parts of the world. It would indeed be difficult to do without our receiving sets after we have been accustomed to them.

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MISS FRANCIS.

Those who heard Miss Madie Marguerite Francis, lyric soprano, in her recital one evening this week at the Boyd High school, went away glad that they had taken advantage of the opportunity of hearing one of the city's sweetest singers. The recital was declared a success by all those who heard this young McKinney girl sing fourteen difficult numbers from memory, never halting on a single word.

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ANXIOUS FOR HER RECOVERY.

The host of friends of Miss Udis White, attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, who reside two and a half miles southwest of the city, regret exceedingly her accident one evening this week when a swing broke, in which she was swinging, down in Finch park, throwing her some distance away. The big bone in her left ankle was broken, as was a smaller bone just above the ankle. She was given immediate medical attention at the City hospital, being removed to her home Tuesday. We regret to hear of the accident, but, like her many other friends, trust she will be able to be up again within a few short weeks.

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A VALUABLE FORMULA.

Friday's Daily Courier-Gazette contained a formula, given us by County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders, for killing the bindweed or possession vine. Since many farmers of our county are troubled with that vine, it is expected that they will clip out the formula and use it to exterminate this weed so hard to kill after it once gets started on one's place. Clip out the remedy and save it.

COURT OF HONOR

Scout Executive Jno. S. Cotton announces that a Court of Honor will be held at Finch park in this city Thursday night, July 12, at 7:30 o'clock. An excellent program is being prepared and much interest is being shown among the Scouts and Scout officials of the city in the forthcoming program.

Local Taxidermist Presents Canaries To Finch Park Zoo

C. E. Hays, taxidermist and tanning and rug workman residing at 710 West Howell street, has just presented four beautiful canary birds to the Finch Park Zoo, A. S. (Mat) Wheatly caretaker. This makes a collection of about twenty-five canary birds in McKinney's Zoological garden.

Mr. Wheatly, for the hundreds of visitors who daily come to Finch park, extended thanks to Mr. Hays for his generous, thoughtful gift of the canaries.

Mr. Hays is an expert taxidermist in mounting birds and animals and in mounting game heads; also in tanning and rugwork. He uses standard methods in his work and guarantees it.

Miss Clara Sears Becomes Bride of Desmond Travillion

Miss Ciara Sears, daughter of Mrs. Joe Williams of this city, was married in Dallas Sunday morning to Mr. Desmond Travillion, of this city. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sears of Shreveport, La., with whom they returned home for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sears, of Dallas, also attended the wedding.

The bride is a valued employe of the J. T. Crouch music store and the groom holds a responsible position at the First National bank in this city.

The many friends of this popular young couple are extending congratulations.

M'KINNEY SAILOR BOY ENJOYED HIS HAWAIIAN VISIT

Judge T. O. Murray received a very interesting letter from his son, Frank, who is serving in the United States Navy. Frank's fleet has just returned to San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands. He says "The trip to the isiands is a memory and a pleasant one too and I believe I had rather be on duty in Hawaii than any place in the Pacific. A royal welcome was given us by the governor of the Islands." In a description of the islands, he says: "As you come in sight of the Island "Diamond Head," a large extinct crater formin a sort of peninsula, you see a large white building. This is the largest hotel on the island and is located on a famous beach. We were greatly amused watching the lantern parades and making of the Ukeleles by the natives. The lantern parades were given in honor of the fleet. It was veryp retty of the fleet. It was very pretty and participated in by the Japanese residents of the city. At the head of all the floats marched the Boy Scouts, carrying a large American flag. Another entertainment given in our honor was also amusing. This entertainment started off with natives singing in native lingo, which was very pretty. They showed us many native customs. After the performance I tried to engage in a conversation with some of them, but we could not understand. The natives are religious, attend church every Sunday. it will be interesting to know that the sailors teach them from time to time. They complimented the American sailors above others. Hawaii is the most interesting place in the world."

Frank has been in the service about a year and a half. He has not been home since he entered but says that he is planning to come home in September, if possible.

Mrs. Helen Shirley Powers and husband are living in Hawaii, but he did not see them while there. Mr. Powers is professor of Science in the Honolulu university. Mrs. Powers is a Collin county girl, being born and reared in North Collin and is related to the Shirley family of Melissa, Anna and McKinney.

CELESTE MAN VISITING TWO McKINNEY CHILDREN

R. D. Hyde of Celeste and daughter, Miss Jurlyne, came over Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives. Mr. Hyde is the father of Waymond J. Hyde, a barber in the Nelson Barber Shop, and also the father of Mrs. S. D. Nelson, whose husband is the proprietor of the shop. Miss Jurlyne Hyde has been gone for two years attending college at Belton and for the last several months visiting with another sister and husband who live at Weslaco, Hidalgo county, in South Texas. She recently came home from Weslaco. She reports cotton crops good down there and that picking and ginning has commenced in real earnest.

Glen D. Bryan and Marvin Hope, of this city, left Saturday night in their car for Galveston to spend a week's vacation. Glen D. holds a position with the J. C. Penney company big store while Marvin is connected with the big A. D. Hope & Sons hardware establishment.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE GETS McKINNEY SCHOOL CREDITS; ONE AND ONE HALF UNITS AWARDED

McKinney High school has been granted one and one half credits affiliation in vocational agriculture by the State Department of Education on the basis of work done the past school year. This work is new in the schools here, having been started in September 1927, but was very popular with the boys enrolled during the past year. A much larger enrollment is promised for the coming school year. At the present the course is laid out on a three year plan and when it is completed it will add a total of 4 units affiliation to the McKinney list.

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Course For Farm Boys.

The course is intended primarily for farm boys who have land or livestock to work with at home. Each boy is required to carry on some line of practice work best suited to his home conditions and under the supervision of the agriculture instructor. This work is in line with his class study and requires a complete set of records of labor, expenses and production to be kept thus teaching the boy business methods of farming.

The projects carried by the students this year aggregrate 35 acres of corn, 40 acres of cotton, 4 brood sows, 2 flocks of laying hens, and 10 dairy cows. Some of these have been completed while others will not be completed until this year's cotton and corn crop is harvested. Several boys are raising corn to be fed out to hogs and poultry next year. Diversification of crops and livestock is stressed in the work as being the most profitable method of farming.

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Much Study Done on Farms.

Much of the class study is done on the farms of the community. Frequent trips are taken to farms to study livestock judging, crops and soil improvement. Every farm boy should know good livestock, how to improve seeds and crops, and how to manage his soil so as to increase production. All of these problems receive emphasis in the vocational agriculture course.

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Worked Among Farmers Also.

The agriculture instructor, who works in the community 12 months in the year, does many other things other than class teaching. Three night schools for farmers, running from 8 to 15 meetings, were conducted in the Winningkoff and Lovejoy communities and were well attended. Many calls for help came from farmers in controlling insects of crops and livestock and poultry, feeding and caring for poultry, hogs, and dairy cows, terracing soil, and pruning and spraying fruit trees. Many farmers of the McKinney trade territory did not know that such a course existed in the local schools this year. They may be expected to call for information next year and the vocational agriculture teacher can do a lot to help them.

Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn was instructor of Vocational Agriculture for the first year that it was taught in the McKinney High school. He made a success of it and popularized the course. His work covered the year from July 1, 1927 to July 1, 1928.

Reports Are Made On Recent Young People's Conference

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN; CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT KERRVILLE.

A report of the recent two weeks' annual young people's conference of the Presbyterian church, U. S., held from June 19 to 28 at Kerrville, was made at the morning service Sunday of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor, accompanied by the following boys and girls from his church, attended the conference: Miss Jean Posey, Miss Alta Lewis, James Bullock, Billy West and James Cowan.

With the exception of Billy West, who was out of the city, all others who attended made reports as follows: Miss Jean Posey, on devotional work at the conference; Miss Alta Lewis, first year's work; James Bullock, second year's work; James Cowan, evening services. Dr. Cowan followed these talks on the spiritual application of this important work.

There were about 600 preesnt at the conference, including visitors, there being about 350 boys and girls present as delegates. A feature of the conference were the evening services in charge of Dr. W. M. Anderson of Dallas.

Dr. Cowan and the other delegates from his church returned to their homes here Thursday night.

MASONIC LODGE AT MELISSA INSTALLS SATURDAY NIGHT

HALSELL S. DAVIS OF McKINNEY IS NEW WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

The Masonic lodge at Melissa met Saturday night and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Halsell S. Davis, W. M.
Elmer E. Parris, S. W.
R. E. Parris, J. W.
H. S. Wysong, Treas.
Claud Robinson, Sec.
Laud Rattan, S. D.
Tom Rattan, J. D.
W. L. Osburn, Chap.
F. C. Oglevie, S. S.
C. R. Osburn, J. S.
Will McBee, Tiler.

Lexington, Mo., People Visit The Cowans

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKean, of Lexington, Mo., stopped briefly in McKinney Monday on their way home from attending the Democratic National convention at Houston. These people are close friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan of McKinney, whom they visited while in this city.

George Reinhardt Jr. Has Arm Broken

George Reinhardt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt, who reside on West Louisiana street, is suffering from a broken arm, sustained in a fall from his bicycle Saturday on the northwest corner of the square.

George Jr. was going east and a coupe, driven by another boy, was going west, the two colliding near the frame building erected in front of the site of the new R & R. theater. The impact of the collison caused George Jr. to be thrown from his bicycle. He is resting well today.

BODY OF MAIL PILOT FOUND BY FARMERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 2.—The crushed body of Leslie H. Smith, crack air mail pilot for the Robertson Aircraft Corporation, was found lying on a wing of his wrecked plane nine miles north of Ellsinore, Mo., 12 miles south of St. Louis, yesterday noon.

Three farmers discovered the body. Smith was reported missing Thursday night after he had left Little Rock, Ark., en route to St Louis with photographs of the Houston Democratic convention for a St. Louis newspaper.

D. B. FISHER ORDERS BIG WEEKLY PAPER

D. B. Fisher, who lives on the Wes Morris farm, east of McKinney, called on us to order The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Fisher has been a resident of Collin county for a long time, but went to Oklahoma about five years ago, where he has been on a farm near Calera, owned by the Abbott estate. He returned to Collin county about the first of this year. We are glad to have Mr. Fisher on our subscription list again.

CAR COLLISION SUNDAY CAUSES INJURIES TO FIVE

MRS. J. HUTCHERSON TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

Mrs. J. Hutcherson was taken to the City hospital for treatment and other members of the car in which she was riding suffered painful bruises when two cars collided at the corner of South Church and West Virginia street about 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hutcherson was in the car going South with her husband, J. Hutcherson, and her brother, M. C. White, of McKinney and C. M. Hutcherson and wife who reside with her and her husband on the Houston farm, east of McKinney. The car going West was occupied by a Mr. Rollins and family of near Frisco. The other car was turned around by the impact. Ambulances were soon on the scene carrying the injured parties to the hospital for medical treatment. Mr. White was in the car with his sister, Mrs. J. Hutcherson, and husband and nephew, C. M. Hutcherson and wife was en route to their home east of McKinney, where he was intending to work this week.

Mrs. J. Hutcherson suffered painful injuries in the collison, her right leg and the right side of her face being badly bruised. Other members in the car received painful though not serious bruises. Occupants of the Rollins car escaped with only minor injuries.

M'KINNEY EDITOR ATTENDED NATIONAL DEM. CONVENTION

CARLIE THOMPSON OF THE EXAMINER ALSO VISITED GALVESTON BEACH.

Editor F. C. Thompson of The Examiner, wife and son, William Lewis Thompson, arived home Saturday from a ten day visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dewey Brandt, husband and two little children in the city of Houston. While there Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended some of the sessions of the National Democratic Convention. Mr. Thompson witnessed the opening of that great national party gathering, having been awarded a ticket to the press gallery. Carley saw many of the National party leaders from the various states and heard several of them speak. He visited among the Texas delegation and renewed acquaintances with Gov. Dan Moody, with whom he conversed, and of whom he is a great admirer.

Editor Thompson is loud in his praise of the hospitality of Houston, which is a wonderfully fast growing city. He was greatly impressed by the immense convention hall erected by the city especially for the National Convention.

Mr. Thompson also ran over to Galveston, to admire the bathing beauties and enjoy other attractions of the Island city such as surf bathing and taking amusement row.

MRS. W. DONALD AND CHILDREN TO VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. W. Donald of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, and children, Walter Willis and Norma, left McKinney Saturday for a visit to friends at Red Oak, Oklahoma. Mrs. Donald and children have been here for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bevel and family and her brother, A. L. Cole, and family.

Mrs. Donald has lived at Slaton for several years and until recently owned and published the Slaton Slatonite. Her husband the late W. Donald was formerly connected with the mechanical department of this paper and was formerly editor and publisher of the paper at Princeton, before buying the Slatonite and moving to that place seven or eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey and daughters, of Hedley, are visiting friends in the city and county. They formerly resided in this county and are here to attend the homecoming at Forest Grove Sunday.

T. L. Muirhead And Family Are Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Muirhead and daughter, Margie Marie, returned home Sunday night from two weeks' visit in Colorado and Big Springs and other points in West Texas, and in Corsicana and Ennis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Muirhead's little niece, Frances Winterroads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winterroads, of Big Springs, whom they visited. They also visited their old friends, Mr., and Mrs. Edwin Blum at Colorado, whom they knew several years ago while they resided at Taylor.

During his absence, Ross Stiles acted as manager of the Duke & Ayres store for Mr. Muirhead and will be in McKinney for another two weeks.

Mr. Muirhead says that they had a most enjoyable trip. West Texas, he said, needed rain, while this section of North Texas was having more than its share of rainfall.

Two Plane Crashes Claim Four Victims; Air Observer Killed

CLINTON, Iowa, July 2.—Dr. Homer K. Lambert, his 6-year-old daughter, Betty, and a niece, Shirley Lambert, 14, were killed when a plane piloted by Lambert fell 500 feet to the Municipal Airport here.

Dr. Lambert had done only twenty hours of solo flying. It was his daughter's first flight.

The motor of the plane stalled and the ship went into a tailspin, crashing to the ground upside down.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.—Forrest G. Thackaberry, 24, Army Air Corps observer, was killed when two army planes engaged in combat maneuvers collided 1,500 feet above the ground here.

Thackaberry was in a plane piloted by Capt. W. L. Campbell. The second plane, with Lieut. William S. Green at the controls, flew into the tail of the first. Campbell jumped to safety in a parachute, while Green, whose plane was not so badly damaged landed safely.

COUNTY-WIDE ODD FELLOW, REBEKAH MEET JULY 19

WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY; WAS POSTPONED FROM LAST MONTH.

D. W. Bagwill, president of the Collin County Odd Fellows and Rebekahs association this year, states that the annual county-wide meeting to have been held June 28 at Finch park but which was postponed because of inclement weather, will be held here July 19.

There are seventeen I. O. O. F. lodges in Collin county, together with many Rebekah organizations, all of whom are planning to send large delegations to the county gathering in this city.

Between 250 and 400 visitors, at least, are expected at this big county-wide gathering here July 19.

Isaac Bingham Returns To His California Home

Isaac G. Bingham of Bakersfield, California, who has been in McKinney since February 6, looking after business matters and visiting relatives, left Sunday on his return trip to his California home.

Mr. Bingham is the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. John H. Bingham, who has been at Bakersfield for twenty-three years, where he owns and operates a summer tourist resort. En route to California he will stop at El Paso to attend the annual State Encampment there July 4, 5 and 6 of the United Spanish War Veterans. He is a member of the Henry A. Wiley Camp No. 29 of McKinney and will represent his old home camp as a delegate at El Paso.

Ike was born and reared in McKinney, where he followed the printer's trade in the newspaper office of his father, who was editor of the old McKinney Enquirer, that voluntarily suspended publication after he had run it for about thirty years.

F. W. PEVETO OF SHERMAN HERE

F. W. Peveto of Sherman was a business visitor in McKinney and gave us a fraternal call. He formerly engaged in the newspaper business as publisher of the Sherman Chronicle, but leased his paper out and is now in the furniture business. Mr. Peveto is a hustling citizen of Sherman where he does a prosperous business.

Dr. E. L. Burton was called to Van Alstyne Friday evening on a professional errand.

TOM CONNALLY ADDRESSES VOTERS SATURDAY NIGHT

SPEAKS TO GOOD-SIZED AUDIENCE AT COURT HOUSE IN CITY.

Tom Connally, candidate for United States Senator, of Marlin, addressed a good-sized audience in the District court room of the court house Saturday night in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Connally was introduced by Glenn Stiff, a long time friend. County Judge A. W. Wolford presided. Mr. Connally spoke at Garland in the morning and at Farmersville in the afternoon. He arrived here about 6 o'clock accompanied by Mrs. Connally and met many of the voters on the streets before the address.

The speaker outlined planks in his platform and criticised some of the votes of Senator Earle B. Mayfield in the Senate and opposed the course of the present administration in Nicaragua.

He declared his unalterable opposition to legislation in the interest of special classes, as harmful to the interest of the people and discussed the tariff question relating to farm problems. He outlined his views on farm legislation and told of his plans for farm relief.

He attacked excessive campaign expenditures in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and in Illinois and declared honesty and purity in politics are eternal issues, in which a united Democracy deserves to win.

The Democratic party is the only instrumentality with which the American people can drive from power the party responsible for all the terrible wrongs committed during the Republican administration of the last eight years.

He said that he was not and never had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan and quoted from records of the investigation of the contest filed against Senator Mayfield in 1922.

With further reference to group government, Mr. Connally said:

Government by any group or bloc is an attack on democratic institutions. This government belongs to all the people and it ought not to be controlled or dominated by any bloc, faction or interest. Representative institutions are based upon the right of all the people to rule. Whenever a group or faction undertakes to gain control of the Government or endeavors to secure control of a political party, for selfish advantage it is undermining real democracy and representative government.

In submitting my candidacy, I appeal to no clique, faction, bloc, group nor special interest. My appeal is to all of the Democrats of Texas, as citizens and as lovers of free government. If elected I shall be the servant of all the people and not the tool of any secret or sinister master. My country and its people shall be my only masters.

Mrs. A. W. Dowlen and son, Carney Lee, of Dallas, were visitors in McKinney Saturday afternoon. They visited the home of their brother-in-law and uncle, Gid H. Dowlen, and also briefly visited several other friends here at McKinney, where they formerly lived. Carney Lee is a young Dallas banker who recently spent a two weeks vacation on a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of inteerst in the East and Northeast.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY AT FOREST GROVE IS DECLARED TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS; MANY SECTIONS OF STATE REPRESENTED

Homecoming day was appropriately observed at Forest Grove Christian church, Sunday, July 1, when an estimated crowd of between 500 and 100 gathered at that church to enjoy the day's program and to renew friendships and acquaintances of the long ago.

Visitors were present from many distant portions of the state, many of them making brief addresses in a reminiscent way.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Snider, presided and was in charge of the program, which began at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and continued thruout the day.

After a song service, Eld. R. C. Horn of McKinney conducted the communion service, after which Rev. Snider explained the purpose of the all-day gathering.

In the morning, J. H. Sneed, of this city, spoke on "Forest Grove In The Long Ago," and in a reminiscent way gave some interesting and important information concerning the growth of that church. The land there was headrighted in 1848, the church having been built more than fifty years ago. It was built by Dallas Sparlin, father of Jim Sparlin of McKinney, and by J. W. Crowder, both deceased.

Following Mr. Sneed's interesting talk, Judge J. H. Faulkner of Fort Worth spoke, his subject being "Memories." His address was likewise enjoyed by the large crowd present.

A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour, thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The meeting was held under a big tent, spread near the church, which was unable to accommodate the throng that visited that church Sunday.

In the afternoon, following a song service, several talks were made, including: Dr. John Coffey of near Hedley who, with his wife and daughter, Miss Ruth Coffey, are here on a visit to their old home in Collin county. Mrs. Coffey also spoke during the afternoon.

Luther Hunter of Childress, another former Collin citizen.

Hon. John Doyle of McKinney.

John Dick Morrow of this city.

Mrs. Arthur Massie of Murphy.

Sam Hardin of near Vernon, Texas, an other old-time resident of this county.

Several others also made brief addresses during the afternoon.

The day and homecoming celebration has been pronounced a success and the glorious occasion will not soon be forgotten by those who attended the event.

25 Years Ago in McKinney

(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)

(July 2, 1903.)

Rain amounting to 4.94 inches fell during the month of June, Add Wilson, meteorologist, reported. The total for June 1900 was .57 inch.

Titus Keen has accepted a position with the Frisco Mill & Elevator Co. as traveling salesman.

Miss Minnie Burrage, secretary of the Rebakahs, called a meeting of the order.

The McKinney Telephone Co., was organized with S. O. Scott president; J. E. Farnsworth, vice president; Mr. Bedlow, secretary; Jesse Shain, treasurer.

Congress Has Done One Big Thing For The Farmer

Eleven years ago, Congress passed a bill making it possible for the farmer to finance his farm debt at the low rate of 5%. The Farm Debt is a burden even at the lowest rate of interest, but if he must owe on his land, is't it good business to pay the least interest. 5% annual interest, pay all or part in 5 years. Interest and payments on principal will never exceed 6%. Make it easy on yourself, not the loan man.

The Federal Land Bank wants every good loan.

T. A. CURTIS

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McKinney, Texas.

Smiles lighten the pathway of life.

Someone tells us to see through things and see things through.

If a garden is to produce desirable results, it must be cultivated So must happiness.

Time softly there—laughs through the abyss of radiance with the gods. —William Vaughn Moody.

Picnic time is fast approaching. Beginning July 4, the picnic season will continue in Colin through July and August. Now, maybe we'll get our share of pink lemonade which we have always liked, but which we have had a little hesitancy in confessing until now.

"They have automobile horns that sound like calves bellowing, others sound like a steamship, while a few sound like an automobile horn should sound," remarked a citizen today Continuing, he said "when I hear a peculiar sound, I don't know whether an auto is approaching or whether some kind of livestock is after me."

Pearsall and Frio counties "cleaned up" on the Democratic convention at Houston. Residents of those counties sold fifty burros at $3 to $5 each to be taken to Houston to enliven the big meeting. They ordinarily sell for 25 cents each.

A Chicago, Ill., couple, engaged 44 years ago, were recently married. Parental objection prevented their marriage nearly a half century ago, and, in due course of time, each became married to another. After the man was divorced, nad the husband of the woman died, they met recently, renewed their engagement and were wed.

Through the efforts of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, reductions have been secured averaging $160 per car on shipments of fruit and vegetables out of East Texas. Onion growers have profited by this reduction.

Ogden L. Mills, one of the original Hoover boosters, has said that the Republicans accepted the challenge of the Democrats to make New York the battleground in the presidential election. Mr. Mills was defeated by Governor Smith in 1926.

Women are entering practically every field of endeavor of man. For instance, in China, there is a training school for women detectives, employed chiefly to ferret out gambling and opium-smoking resorts run by women.

Won't be long now until the new R. & R. theater will begin to take form, and the walls will start skyward. In our mind's picture, we see the new building as a great addition to the civic beauty of the city when completed.

A Tarrant county bank, believing that a bank's relationship to the public should not stop with loans and deposits, has installed a modern steam pressure canning and preserving plant in the rear of the building. Farmers and their wives may now visit the bank, bringing their vegetables and fruits, to can without charge. The idea is to encourage thrift among producers of the Mansfield (Tarrant county) section, where the plant has been installed in the F. & M. bank.

Mrs. T. C. Bruff has returned home after a visit with her relatives in Marshall.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

After twenty years as a country newspaper editor, W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, prints this bit of wisdom: "I have learned that the American people have a lively passion for the truth, about everything and everybody—except themselves and their family connections." —Plano Star-Courier.

AN OBSERVANCE.

Back in the days of old, when men were confronted with a question which they could not solve, they explained it by attributing it to mystery or magic. "The touch of Midas," doubtless was the best explanation of the people of ages past, why one man would make a success and his brother a failure.

Today, it is quite difficult for us to ascertain the difference in men. We can only observe men of success and, by comparison, learn of any differences.

Recently, was written in "The New York Sun" a little news item, telling of a meeting. That was all. But between the lines was a story probably telling one "why" as to the attainments of these men at the meeting. That "why" is "punctuality." Of course, punctuality alone has never made any man successful, but it is well to consider the prominence and success of these men before one too hastily says that punctuality is not characteristic of the successful man. The story is as follows:

"The meeting was called for 4 o'clock. At one minute before the appointed hour the attendant closed the doors. As he did so, he took notice that all chairs were occupied.

"The room and its furnishings were in taste with the architecture of the building. A long table occupied the center of the room. Lewis Cass Ledyard was in the chair set for the presiding officer. At his right hand was Cardinal Hayes. Next to the Cardinal sat J. P. Morgan, then came Payne Whitney and George F. Baker, Jr. At the table's end was Elihu Root, and next to him Vincent Astor and Henry Walters. The enginering profession was represented by William Barclay Parsons and the law by two former Justices of the Supreme Court, Morgan J. O'Brien and Samuel Greenbaum, and by John G. Milburn and Frank L. Polk.

"At a sign from President Ledyard, Mr. Whitney arose and proceeded to read the report of a committee, of which he is chairman. It was the monthly meeting of the trustees of the New York Public Library."—Wyatt's Line.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. ACUFF

Funeral services for Mrs. John Acuff, who died at her home near Blue Ridge Thursday, were held Friday at that place. Rev. Floyd Scott of Blue Ridge officiated. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present and beautiful floral offerings covered the new-made mound.

Flower bearers were nieces of the deceased, as follows: Mrs. C. L. McTee, Misses Zona and Norris Lee Travillion, Clotille Skinner, Charlie Ann Fagg, and Gladys Clark and others.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John Acuff, and by five children as follows: Hoyle, Vaughn, Acton, Cleon and Arlie Lou.

The following sisters and brothers of the deceased attended the funeral services: Mrs. H. T. Lauderdale of Gainesville Mrs. J. R. Travillion of McKinney, Mrs. J. W. Fagg of Blue Ridge and Fred Acuff of McKinney.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ALVIN WATSON IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Watson announce the birth of a baby daughter at their home in Dallas, June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Watson just recently moved to Dallas from McKinney where he was connected with the Knott's bakery. He was transferred to the Dallas plant, upon its completion, where he is now sales manager of Knott's Bakery in Dallas. The mother and baby are doing splendidly. They have many friends here, who regretted to see them move away from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cox and son, Vernon, and daughter, Miss Mable, left Saturday for points in Mississippi. They will visit in Jackson, Miss. At Yazee City they expect to see Rufus Wafer, a former McKinney boy, hurl a game.

W. C. Patterson, business manager and G. C. Ford, sales manager of the Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co., were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Oklahoma Has 5,000 Combines

ENID, Ok., June 28.—Combination harvester-thresher machines this year have eliminated the necessity of outside harvest labor in the wheat fields of Oklahoma.

The 1928 crop is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels, almost twice an average crop, yet the farmers are calling for no outside labor. The combines machine is here to stay.

Last year when harvest started it was estimated Oklahoma had 2,610 combines. This year it is close to 5,000.

Carload after carload have been unloaded at Enid for district distributors. The old methods of harvesting have passed.

The increasing use of the combine in the Oklahoma wheat fields is due to several reasons. A study was made by the Oklahoma A. & M. college. Relative to the combine, header and binder it was found that the average loss of grain was 2.6 per cent for the combine, 3.3. per cent for the headers and 6.1 for the binders. The loss of grain was determined by counting the number of heads left in the field.

In the matter of threshing losses it was revealed that the average loss by combine is 1.9 per cent. The separators showed a loss of 1.1 per cent.

In years past dozens, hundreds of harvest hands from all over the United State have headed for Enid, Oklahoma's grain capital. This year they are hard to find.

More than 15,000 carloads of wheat are expected through Enid grain channels this year. No car shortage is anticipated.

Wheat in this territory this year is showing an unusual protein content. One field, threshed by hand, tested 14 per cent protein.

QUARTERLY MEET COUNTY W. M. U. IN CITY MONDAY

The quarterly meeting of W. M. U. of this county will be held in the First Baptist church here beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, July 2. The morning session will be given to young people's societies—Sunbeams, G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s. The afternoon's session will be featured by an address by Miss Ethel Baker, returned missionary from Japan. In the afternoon there will also be a board meeting.

At noon a lunch will be served, all those attending bringing a shoe box lunch.

Mrs. Walter Howell and Mrs. Van Wood, both of this city, are president and secretary of the county W. M. U. and they urge a large attendance of members.

GOOD CROPS USUALLY MADE IN WINDY YEARS

John H. Ferguson of this city reports 1.8 waterfall in the rains here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Ferguson, who is one of the closest observers of farm conditions that we have in the county, says that it looks like we are going to get another good corn crop again this year and he is hopeful of a good cotton crop also. We have already made a good onion crop and better than average wheat and oat crops, but now need some settled weather in which to thresh and market the grain which is bringing exceptionally good prices at threshing time.

Mr. Ferguson says that we usually make good crops in years in which it is unusually windy during the months of May and June as it is and has been in this county this year. Our experience so far this year seems to bear out this old time prophecy referred to Mr. Ferguson.

MRS. DAN NEATHERY IS NOW IMPROVING

Mrs. Dan Neathery of Farmersville, who has been ill for the past few days, continues to improve. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rike and the latter's little daughter, Paula Maude, of this city, have been attending her bedside.

MRS. WILSON TURNS EARTH AT PLANTING

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—Smiling and gracious, but refusing, with her usual reticence, to say anything to the assembled audience, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson turned the first earth Wednesday in the planting of a tree in memory of her husband on the site of the new women's city club building here.

Introduced by Mrs. C. H. Coughlin, president of the club, and by Jesse Jones, Houston's convention backer, Mrs. Wilson smiled and bowed as she lifted a shovelful of earth and accepted roses and a tiny silver shovel in memoriam.

Miss Willie Mae Warden has returned to Dallas, where she is attending Baylor Medical college, after spending a few days in this city with her mother, Mrs. Will Warden.

Natural Gas Helps To Keep America Clean

"The Gasser," the official publication of the Municipal Gas Co., which operates in McKinney and various other cities of the state has the following item in its July number just issued, sent in by Miss Nelle Thompson, cashier of the McKinney office:

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Gas Water Heaters.

Four baths a year—how's that for a standard of cleanliness? A progressive citizen of a provincial village in France recently built a bath house, expecting to sell season tickets for one bath a week to all the villagers.

At length the wealthy families agreed to buy season tickets for one bath a month, but soon the novelty wore off and they demanded part of their money back on the ground that one bath in three months was adequate. The bath house was finally pronounced a business failure.

Well, a public bath house probably wouldn't prosper in the average American small town either—but for a very different reason. Here, nearly every home has its own bathing facilities, and even the weekly bath is considered inadequate. The efficiency of gas water heaters is, of course, partly responsible for the luxury of frequent bathing in America. Where there is plenty of hot water on tap, bathing becomes as much a pleasure as a health necessity.

SEVERAL DAYS OF SUNSHINE NEEDED BY COLLIN CROPS

"With another week or ten days of sunshine and fair weather, a great change will be noted in the general crop conditions of Collin county," said County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders in conversation with a represeittative of this paper Friday.

Mr. Saunders said that the rains of the past two or three weeks have delayed practically all farm work in the county.

Threshing was just getting off to a good start when the rains commenced. Although it is believed that the grain in the shock has not been harmed yet, Mr. Saunders believes that a few more rains would severely damage the grain crop over the county.

Mr. Saunders says that corn prospects are unusually good at this time of the year.

Cotton is not showing much progress due to the recent rains and cool weather. Several days of hot dry weather would greatly benefit cotton, Mr. Saunders says.

While in conversation with Mr. Saunders, he handed us a remedy for the killing of bindweed (possession vine) which we are also running in this issue.

Brick Work Starts On New R. & R. Theater

The brick work on the new R. & R. theater, northwest corner of the square, was started Friday morning and soon this large building will begin to take form. When completed the new theater will be, no only one of the most modern and up-to-date buildings in the city, but will also be one of the most attractive and beautiful business edifices in the entire city.

Manager Roy Brockman is elated over the progress being made on the R. & R. theater, which will be completed sometime in September.

NOT TOO MUCH RAIN YET, SAYS ALTOGA FARMER

S. B. Vermillion of Altoga, mingled with friends on our streets yesterday. He stated that we really have not had too much rain recently, but have had plenty for all crops for the present and farmers are now wishing for some settled, clear weather, so that they can get back into their fields again to finish up harvest, threshing and to clean out their crops.

Mr. Vermillion is optimistic over the corn crop outlook and says another good rain in two weeks from now will cinch a bumper crop yield again this year. He says "when farmers make corn enough to run them for the ensuing year, they get a send off that bodes well for them in a business way for the next twelve months at least."

MARINE READY TO TAKE CHARGE OF $1,000,000

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Corporal Lloyd E. Nelson, United States Marines, of Seattle, who has inherited $1,000,000 from the estate of his father, N. B. Nelson will sail for Seattle Friday on the President to take charge of his inheritance.

Business Training Course Maintained By J. C. Penney Co.

A complete course in business training is maintained by the J. C. Penney Co., for all employees, in addition to the training given in store management and salesmanship by the individual store managers, according to a statement by C. M. Cooper manager of the local J. C Penney Co., store.

The business training course is conducted by correspondence and while it has been in operation for a comparatively short time, the number of employees who have enrolled is given as 8700, this representing a large percentage of the company's employees, and 1509 of those enrolled have already graduated.

"In the local J. C. Penney Co., store are several employees now taking this course," says Mr. Cooper, "and other associates are registered as graduates."

LIVING.

To touch the cup with eager lips
and taste, not drain it;
To woo and tempt and court a bliss
—and not attain it;
To fondle and caress a joy, yet hold
it lightly,
Less it become necessity and cling
to tightly;
To watch the sun set in the West
without regretting;
To hail its advent in the East—the
night forgetting;
To smoother care in happiness and
grief in laughter;
To hold the present close—not questioning the hereafter;
To have enough to share—to know
the joy of giving;
To thrill with all the sweets of life—
is living.

—Anonymous.

Those Nominated For Presidency

HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—The following men were placed in nomination for the presidency at the Democratic convention:

Senator Walter F. George of Georgia.
Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York.
Evans Woollen of Indiana.
Representative W. A. Ayres of Kansas.
Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.
Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska.
Representatives Cordell Hull of Tennessee.
Atlee Pomerene of Ohio.
Huston Thompson of Colorado.
Jesse H. Jones of Texas.

WOMAN DELEGATE LOSES $48 SHE HAS IN HER HAT,

HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—"Mrs. Cornelius from New Jersey has lost $48 from under her hat," astonished Democrats heard Senator Robinson read in stentorian tones from a pencilled slip of paper just after former Governor Nellie Taylor Ross had taken her seat.

"While holding the banner shortly after Mr. Franklin Roosevelt's address," he continued to read, "the hat was knocked off with $48, one $20 bill, four $5 bills and eight ones."

"In view of the nature of the announcement," he continued, rapping for order, "I think I might add that Mr. Franklin Roosevelt had nothing to do with it."

Vernie Taylor Heads Melissa Epworth League

After a splindid program of several talks as well as excellent music on the trombone and saxaphone, a short business session was held by the Epworth Leaguers present Sunday evening at the Melissa Methodist church.

The resignation of the president, Miss Pearl Bellew, was accepted of her inability to regularly attend the services. Then, upon the nomination of Spencer Spearman, the district secretary, Vernie Taylor, a prosperous young farmer of the Melissa community, was unanimously elected president. Mr. Taylor then todk charge for a short session, arranging work for the next month.

New Attachment Reduces Cost of Producing Cotton

G. F. Dugger of Allen, has made a sweep attachment on which patent papers have been filed, which he claims has proven to reduce the hoeing to a great extent to cotton and will lower the ridge for further cultivation, thereby reducing the cost of producing cotton very materially. he is now supplying these new attachments.

See his add in this paper.

HOW STATES VOTED FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE WEDNESDAY

Alabama 24, George 8, Hull 6, Woollen 2, Jones 3, Dohenay 4, Smith 1.
Arizona 6, Smith 6.
Arkansas 18, Smith 17, Reed 1.
California 26, Smith 26.
Colorado 12, Smith 12.
Connecticut 14, Smith 14.
Delaware 6, Smith 6.
Florida 12, George 12.
Georgia 28, George 28.
Idaho 8, Smith 8.
Illinois 58, Smith 56, Reed 2.
Indiana 30, Woollen 30.
Iowa 26, Smith 26.
Kansas 20, Ayres 20.
Kentucky 26, Smith 26.
Louisiana 20, Smith 20.
Maine 12, Smith 12.
Maryland 16, Smith 16.
Massachusetts 36, Smith 36.
Michigan 30, Smith 30.
Minnesota 24, Smith 24.
Mississippi 20, Senator Harrison 20.
Missouri 36, Reed 36.
Montana 8, Smith 8.
Nebraska 16, Hitchcock 16.
Nevada 6, Smith 6.
New Hampshire 8, Smith 8.
New Jersey 28, Smith 28.
New Mexico 6, Smith 6.
New York 90, Smith 90.
North Carolina 24, Hull 19 1-3, Smith 4 2-3.
North Dakota 10, Smith 10.
Ohio 48, Pomerene 47, Smith 1.
Oklahoma 20, Smith 10, Reed 8, Hull 2.
Oregon 10, Smith 10.
Pennsylvania 76, Donahey 1, Thompson 1, Reed 1, Hull 2½, Smith 70½.
Rhode Island 10, Smith 10.
South Carolina 18, Chief Justice Watts of South Carolina 18.
South Dakota 10, Smith 10.
Texas 40, Jones 40.
Utah 8, Smith 8.
Vermont 8, Smith 8.
Virginia 24, Hull 18, Smith 6.
Washington 14, Smith 14.
West Virginia 16, Thompson 1, George 4½,, Smith 10½.
Wisconsin 26, Smith 26.
Wyoming 6, Smith 6.
Alaska 6, Smith 6.
District of Columbia 6, Smith 6.
Hawaii 6, Smith 6.
Phillipines 6, Smith 6.
Porto Rico 6, Smith 6.
Canal Zone 6, Smith 6.
Virgin Islands 2, Smith 2.

After Ohio had changed its vote to 45 for Smith and 3 for Pomerene, the totals for the first and only ballot stiod:

Smith 768 2-3.
Hull 71 5-6.
Reed 48.
George 52½.
Pomerene 3.
Jones 43.
Woollen 32.
Harrison 20.
Ayres 20.
Watts 18.
Hitchcock 16.
Donahey 5.
Thompson 2.

VALLEY FORGE COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUED

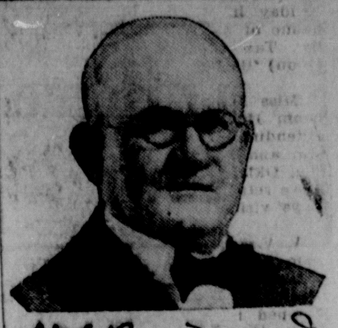
Postmasters and postal employees are notified that the department has issued a new 2-cent postage stamp to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Washington's campaign at Valley Forge.

The new stamp is the same shape and size as the ordinary stamp, 75-100 by 87-100 inches, and is printed in red ink. The vignette shows Washington kneeling in prayer. Across the top of the stamp in a straight line are the worrds "U. S. Postage" in white Roman letters, and on a ribbon above the vignette are the words "Valley Forge" with the years "1778" and "1928." The white numeral "2" appears in both lower corners within circles, which are connected by a panel bearing the word "cents." On a ribbon above the panel are the words "In God We Trust" in small Gothic letters.

The Valley Forge commemorative stamp was first placed on sale May 26 at the post offices at Valley Forge, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Norristown and West Chester, Pa., and Washington, D. C. Furthermore, on account of the Midwestern Philatelic Exhibition at Cleveland, Ohio, it was decided to include the sale of this stamp at Cleveland May 26, the last day of the exhibition. For the benefit of collectors and others who may be interested, it was also placed on sale the same date at the Philatelic Agency, Division of stamps, Post office, department.

Direct and central accounting postmasters have been able to draw requisitions for limited quantities of the new stamp on a separate Form 3201, the words "Valley Forge" to be endorsed plainly thereon in the column for commemorative issues, and they have been filed in regular turn as promptly after May 25 as the production permitted. District postmasters may obtain small quantities of these stamps to meet the local demand by requisition on their central accounting postmaster.

D. E. (Erwin) Bell, a Dallas traveling man, was in McKinney yesterday en route to Oklahoma. While here he briefly visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and two sisters, Misses Bessie and Vivian, at his old home here where he was reared.



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Did You Ever Stop To Think

By
Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Okla.

United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson of Indiana, says:

That National Defense must not be neglected in this country. We should have a navy equal to that of any other country. In addition to our coast lines, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone all look to the American Navy for protection.

We must keep abreast of the times in airplanes, submarine construction, chemical warfare equipment and scientific invention and development generally.

Furthermore, our army and marine corps must be maintained and encouraged. Men in this service must be properly rationed and comfortably housed. It is of the utmost importance that we uphold the morale of those whom we expect to defend us in time of possible peril.

We hate war and fervently pray for peace with all the world. Just the same it is the part of wisdom to be ready for any emergency that may arise, and prepared to defend our heritage in case we are attacked.

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Mrs. Ann Gough Hunter Staff Writer On The Dallas News

Mrs. Ann Gough Hunter is one of the staff writers of the Dallas News and The Dallas Evening Journal, whose letters appear daily in those papers from Houston, during the National Convention. Mrs. Hunter is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Gough of McKinney, where she was born and reared. She is one of the most brilliant women newspaper writers in the south. Her father, the late Hon. J. R. Gough, was prominent during his life time as a business man, lawyer and member of the Texas legislature.

Hubert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith of Woodland, Red River county, is visiting relatives in or near McKinney for a few days.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Barnett and Frank Mathis, veteran Blue Ridge citizens, spent Friday in McKinney, guests in the home of Mr. Barnett's son and family, Tax Assessor and Mrs. W. L. (Lou) Barnett.

Miss Julia Vernon has returned from Houston, where she has been attending the Democratic Convention. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vernon of Coweta, Oklahoma, who acompanied her, have returned to McKinney, for a few days' visit.

V. V. Jones of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who has been visiting in Galveston and also in Houston, where he attended the Democratic convention, stopped in McKinney on his return home to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. T. L. Webb.

Mrs. Wade Owens has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers.

Miss Lorine King has returned from a several days' delightful visit with Miss Vera Hayes in Dallas. Miss Hayes formerly resided in this city where she taught in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Kerby and two sweet little daughters, Mary Ann and Joseph Katherine, of Farmersville, visited relatives in this city Sunday. They attended the homecoming at Forest Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oats spent last week-end visiting their children Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oates, in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rattan and little baby son at Anna.

Leonard Pharr of Dallas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pharr, and attended the homecoming at Forest Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Dick Morrow. They attended the homecoming at Forest Grove Sunday.

J. H. Wood, manager of the Merritt Dry Goods Co. store at Denison, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Watkins of San Antonio is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Vernon, on North Church street.

Misses Lola Merle and Ouida Smith of Nevada are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Smith and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kimbriel and little son, Raymond, of San Antonio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel, in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Beene and daughter, Mrs. Bob Mayo of Nevada, visited Mrs. Beene's mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith, in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunter of Austin are visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott, and other relatives here.

Martin Moses is visiting his family in this city for a day or two. Mr. Moses has been engaged in the insurance business in West Texas for the past several months.

Mr. and Mr. C. J. O'Neal of Gainesville spent the week-end with Mrs. O'Neal's brother, Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church and wife.

C. E. Wilcoxson, prominent McKinney cotton man, went to Oklahoma on business Friday morning.

Edgar McFadden is spending his vacation with his parents in Arkansas.

W. J. Watson accompanied by his little daughter, Melba Joe, his mother, Mrs. J. C. Watson, of Sherman and by his brother, D. L. Watson, left today for a motor trip through South Texas.

Forest Morrow, who has held a traveling position away from here for the past few months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick Morrow and other relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Lanier Walton and little daughter, Mary Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. Walton's aunt, Mrs. Glen Stiff, and family have returned to their home in Corsicana. Mr. Walton joined them here for a short visit and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cullwell and little daughter, Billie Jean, and Carl Lepeard and Mr. Cullwell's father, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and children, Willard, Melcine and Gerline, all of Farmersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Pat) Mayse and daughters, Misses Mary Jo and Georgia B., of Sherman, spent Sunday in this city with friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Ann Kerby, who will spend a few days visiting in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oneal and daughter, Miss Faula Bell, all of Gainesville, are spending tonight with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Old in this city. Mrs. Oneal and Rev. Mr. Old being brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Oneal and daughter are enroute to Austin for a couple of days visit and will be accompanied to that city by Rev. Mr. Old. They expect to return to their respective homes Saturday.

Miss Inez Riley of Rossville, Ga., and friend Miss Mable Wallace of Rock Spring, in the same state are in McKinney for a few days visiting the former's uncle and aunt, Contractor T. R. Wheeler and wife and other Texas relatives. They will also visit relatives at Gainesville, before returning to their homes in Georgia.

M'KINNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

By MISS GENEVA HORN

There has been a change in the story hour from 2 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. This announcement is made in order to give the children of McKinney and Collin county plenty of time to get to the library. All children, not only in this city but of the county are invited and many have been attending.

We wish to thank Mrs. Gibson and Miss Carrie Jean Davis and the cast that presented the beautiful operetta, "The Pennant," which they so graciously staged for the benefit of our library.

The donations for the week include magazines from Mrs. Charles Waide and Mrs. L. T. Gay; three books of fiction from Miss Fanny Wilson; one boy's book from Harry Morgan; one boy's book from Bradford Russell.

DESCENDANTS OF COLLIN PIONEERS WED IN M'KINNEY

On Thursday, June 28, at the residence of Eld. R. C. Horn in McKinney, D. W. Snodgrass and Miss Aline Weeks were married. Eld. Horn officiating with the ring ceremony.

D. W. Snodgrass is a grandson of Joseph Snodgrass, who settled near Celina at an early day. The late W. H. Butts of Frisco, was his son-in-law. On his mother's side, he is a grandson of J. T. Buchanan deceased, who was an early settler of Celina, business man and notary public and a Confederate veteran. D. W. Snodgrass formerly of Celina, but now of Fort Worth, is in the employ of the Magnolia Oil company.

Miss Aline Weeks is well known in this city, as she attended school here several terms and graduated from Boyd High school. She taught last session at Cottonwood. She is a daughter of Carl L. Weeks and granddaughter of Dr. C. T. Lewis, a great granddaughter of L. D. Davidson, both of whom headrighted land in Franklin community. She is also a great-granddaughter of W. H. Horn, father of Eld. R. C. Horn and Gano Horn, who settled at Vineland in 1858.

Eld. Horn officiated at the marriage of Miss Aline's parents and also at the marriage of an older sister, so it was but natural to call on him. Both bride and groom are members of the Christian church.

They were accompanied by the groom's brother, Joseph Snodgrass and wife, his sister and also two sisters of the bride also by Miss Elnora Horn and Miss Lora Maybell Franklin.

RUNNING MATE TO SMITH NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT

At 1:30 o'clock this afternon Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas was named as the running-mate with Goverhor Al Smith. Robinson received 1,032 votes on the first ballot. It was made unanimous.

Since the convention, Senator Robinson, sturdy Democrat of the Southwest, who was made chairman of the convention, has stood out among all others in the talk for a suitable vice-president to run with the presidential nominee, Governor Smith.

Senator Pat Harrison presided on chairman Friday.

Photographers and movie cameramen made a scramble for the platform, after Robinson's nomination, asking Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Al Smith, to pose for pictures.

The convetntion adjourned soon after Robinson's nomination and then began the scramble among the hundreds of delegates in their departure from Houston after the four-day convention there—the same length as the Republican convention several days ago at Kansas City.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York was nominated for president on the first ballot Thursday night by the Democratic national convention.

The votes which really turned the trick were contributed by Ohio, which on the first call of the States had voted almost solidly for Pomerene.

When the roll call was completed Smith had 724 2-3, with 733½ needed to nominate. The chairman of Ohio delegation, obtaining recognition in competition with the spokesman of other states that also wanted to change their votes to the winner, announced a vote of 44 from that State for Smith. That gave him 768 2-3.

The new party standard-bearer goes before the country on a platform reaffirming the traditional principles of the democracy, promising "prime and immediate" attention to farm relief and pledging "the party and its nominees to an honest effort to enforce the eighteenth amendment, and all other provisions of the Federal Constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto."

These two planks, the most troublesome in the platform, were drafted after long debate in committee, and were accepted finally without protest by the principal disputants on both sides. The prohibition declaration was pronounced satisfactory by the official leaders of the national dry organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and son Benjamin, left Tuesday for Aberdeen, Mo., where they are visiting relatives.

MRS. E. J. COX IS HONORED ON HER 91st. BIRTHDAY

On June 24 the grandchildren of Mrs. E. J. Cox of Abilene, Texas, who is visiting her son, W. S. Cox, at Nevada, gave her a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her 91st birthday on July 5. As Mrs. Cox is returning to her home June 30, the occasion was given a few days earlier than her birthday in order that more of her children and grandchildren might be present. The first to come was Mrs. Vernon Bates and family of Copeville. Others present were: Gordon Smith and family; Henry McBee and family, Claud Bates and family, Harry and Chester Bates, all of Dallas; Roy Smith and family of Nevada; Mrs. Mable McClung of Mt. Pleasant; W. A. McBee and family of Copeville; J. A. Cox and family of Copeville. All of these were grand children and great-grandchildren. Others present were: J. R. Cotner and wife of Nevada; Clyde McIver and wife of Copeville; Mrs. Josie Parvin and daughter, Copeville; Mrs. James Pateet, J. B. Morgan and wife, Copeville; Mrs. J. B. Seay, Miss Sallie Seay.

Grandma Cox had not been told of the occasion until she was led into the dining room at noon by her son, W. S. Cox. On the huge dining table which fairly groaned under its load of good things to eat were two large birthday cakes each bearing 91 candles. Baskets of cut flowers graced the center of the attractive table surrounded by the various delectable foods to be partaken of and enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Cox came to Collin county with her late husband, John Cox, from Missouri and settled on the farm now owned by her son, W. S. Cox. This pioneer couple came here in the year 1859 and resided on the farm until 1905 when her husband died. Her son, W. S. Cox, then took charge of the old homestead. She then moved to Abilene to live with another son, I. O. Cox.

Mrs. Cox is the mother of ten children, six girls and four boys. Five of the children are still living as follows: W. S. Cox, who resides on the old homestead in this county; I. C. Cox, Mrs. Minnie Abbott, both of Abilene; G. M. Cox and Mrs. G. W. Stevens both of Paducah, Texas.

Grandma Cox, as she is lovingly called by all her numerous friends and relatives, has always been loved and honored by all who knew her. She and her late husband were charter members of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church when it was organized in 1865. Both were members of the church until her husband died. When she moved to Abilene she moved her membership to the Baptist church there.

On this happy occasion Mrs. Cox received a number of birthday gifts and congratulations by a large circle of relatives and friends which she greatly appreciates. She hopes to enjoy other such happy occasions.

Vernie Graves Is Improving

Vernie Graves is now able to be up some. We had the pleasure of shaking hands with him Friday afternoon, as he was sitting out on the veranda of his home. Mr. Graves who suffered a serious and sudden attack of illness three or four weeks ago, was in a critical condition for some days. He is one of our city's most widely known merchants and influential, public spirited citizens in civic affairs. His friends everywhere rejoice in his improved condition.

MRS. D. MEADOR IS HOME AGAIN

Mrs. D. Meador has returned from nearly a month's visit to her father, A. B. Pearce, at Mineral Wells and at the home of her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, at Graham, Texas. Her little fourteen months old grandson, Marvin, has been very ill for several weeks but was much better when she left. Mrs. Meador is the wife of Constable Dink Meador, of this city.

CELINA GIRL HAS TONSIL OPERATION

Mary Ellen, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurmond of Celina, was operated on Tuesday in McKinney for the removal of her tonsils. She was a patient of Dr. E. L. Burton, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. She remained for several days in the Dr. Burton sanitarium. However, she was able to be taken home yesterday by her parents, who are now expecting her to make a rapid recovery.

PLUM LIMB HAS 34 PLUMS ON IT

J. W. Tinsley, who lives on South Tennessee street, brought us a twig from one of his plum trees that had on it thirty-four well matured plums, some of them almost ripe. Mr. Tinsley has long been connected in a responsible capacity with the Hill & Webb Grain and Elevator Co., of this city. He has a good little orchard at his home, from which he gathers much fruit almost every year. Plums seem to do exceptionally well this year.

ROBERT TINSLEY AND SISTER ON VISIT HERE

Robert Tinsley and sister, Miss Eleanor Tinsley, of Wichita Falls, expect to return to their home Friday after spending the past week in this city with relatives and friends. They formerly resided here, where Robert graduated from the Boyd High school.

Their numerous friends are glad to see them on their occasional visits back home.

C. T. CALLOWAY IS FAITHFUL B. RIDGE R. F. D. CARRIER

While in Blue Ridge Thursday it was our pleasure to meet up with C. T. Calloway, pioneer citizen of that community and staunch and life long friend of these papers. Mr. Calloway rounded out his twenty-fourth year as rural mail carrier out of Blue Ridge the first of April, this year. He has resided in the Blue Ridge community about forty-three years, being a native of Kentucky.

Mr. Calloway is the only original rural free delivery carrier out of Blue Ridge, there being four carriers out of that place at the present time: Mr. Calloway, route 1; Johnnie Davis, route 2; W. J. James, route 3 and Claude Press, route 4.

Mr. Calloway makes his route everyday in an automobile, that is, if weather permits. However, the past few days he has had to go horseback on account of the inclement weather. He makes part of his route every day regardless of weather conditions, going as far as creeks and bad roads will permit.

His route is twenty-three and a half miles in length.

Mr. Calloway is 61 years old. "I will be permitted to retire at 65, if I so desire," said Mr. Calloway in conversation with us. "But if my health continues good, I think I shall continue as carrier out of Blue Ridge," he said.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET HERE JULY 10

The Collin County School Board will convene in the office of County Superintendent S. C. Stephens Tuesday, July 10, when all schools entitled to state aid for high school tuition and who have not yet made out their application, will have this last opportunity to do so.

Two similar school board meetings have already been held in Supt. Stephens' office for this purpose, the meeting July 10 being the final one for schools to fill out their applications, as above stated.

Thirty schools have already applied for aid, there being a few others yet to apply for aid.

Other unfinished business will be attended to at this school board meet.

Leave On Visit To Tennessee

J. A. Carroll and wife, accompanied by his father, A. C. Carroll and his brother, A. J. Carroll, all of this city, left Saturday for an extended visit among relatives and old-time friends in the state of Tennessee, their old home state. They expect to be gone about a month. They will motor through the country.

"We are going through Louisiana because recent heavy rains, we have heard, have made the road to the north and east impassable," J. A. Carroll said just before their departure.

They will visit relatives in Chattanooga and Cleveland, Tenn., while on their visit. They order the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow them while they are enjoying their trip, so they may keep posted on all old home news.

M'KINNEY TEACHER-ATHLETIC COACH MARRIES SATURDAY

Prof. W. R. Hollis, teacher of History in the Junior High school and Athletic coach, was married June 30 to Miss Beulah Pinson at Normangee, Texas. They are expecting to spend their honeymoon in Colorado.

Prof. Hollis has been teaching in McKinney for two years and is re-elected to the same position for next year. He has made numerous acquaintances and good friends during his residence in McKinney, who wish the utmost happiness and success in life for him in his matrimonial venture.

The bride is a graduate of the State university, and was an English teacher in the school at Taylor, Texas, during the past year. She will be cordially welcomed to this city when she comes here with her young husband to make their home along about August 20.

Prof. Hollis already has a pretty furnished apartment engaged at the home of Mrs. Alice Taylor on North Church street, to which he will take his bride.

Prof. Hollis and bride were both reared at Normangee.

SALVATION ARMY BAND OF CHILDREN HERE SATURDAY

A one-hour concert by the young people's band of the Salvation Army of San Angelo was given on the west side of the public square Saturday morning from 10 until 11 o'clock. The band, which received a splendid hearing, is composed of young boys and girls, who played sacred, descriptive and classical numbers.

The band is on a tour of the Texas Division of the Salvation Army. The concert was a most enjoyable one.

ROTARIANS HEAR INTERNATIONAL MEET REPORT

President Sam Neathery of the Rotary club, submitted his report of the recent International Rotary Convention at Minneapolis, in writing on account of his inability to be present at the luncheon Friday at noon, served by the Social Workers at the First Methodist church.

His comprehensive report was read by City Attorney H. H. Neilson. President Neathery was detained in court in Sherman, and was therefore unable to be present to personally return words of thanks to the club for sending him as its delegate and to make his report of the convention proceedings. Mr. Neathery was speaker at one of the group meetings at the convention. He briefly reviewed the very interesting program of the three days meeting at Minneapolis. About ten or twelve thousand delegates gathered for the convention from forty-four nations of the world. The organization is growing in strength and influence in almost every quarter of the world.

Will J. Rhea Presides.

Will J. Rhea, the newly elected president of the McKinney club, presided in the absence of President Neathery, who has served as head of the club for the past eighteen months. This was the last meeting of his administration. Will J. Rhea is the incoming president and will enter upon his year's administration at the first meeting in July. The other new officers are F. B. Pope, first vice president; T. E. Craig, second vice president; Jack Andrews, secretary, and Dr. C. G. Comegys, treasurer.

Eight Years Perfect Attendance.

Will J. Rhea, new head of the club, hasn't missed a meeting for the past eight years. Most of that time he has served as secretary. He has attended many conventions and is one of the best posted Rotarians in the city.

Attendance Chairman.

A. M. Russell also retires as chairman of the attendance committee. His two associates are Jack Andrews and Chandler Atkinson. As a result of their splendid work the average attendance of the club members was 95, whereas it was formerly not more than about 80 per cent.

Among the visitors were: J. M. (Mills) Forsyth, a Rotarian of Temple, Texas. He is a son of Scotty Forsyth of McKinney, where he was born and reared. Mills is a graduate of A. & M. college, as are also his three brothers. He responded to the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of meeting with the Rotarians in his old home town. John Cotton, Boy Scout Executive of Greenville, was also present as a guest of T. E. Craig.

Mrs. Jeff Smith was chairman of the group of Social Workers that served the splendid noonday luncheon for the club.

CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER COURSE CALLED FOR JULY

HOUSTON, Texas, June 30.—The Democratic drys are ready to act against the party's presidential nominee, Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York.

Bishop James Cannon Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Arthur J. Barton, prominent dry leaders, announced the summoning of a dry conference at Asheville, N. C., between July 1 and 14 to consider the drys' course toward Smith.

Smith's frank espousal of dry law modification and temperance in his message to the convention yesterday hurled a tremendous surprise into the convention situation. Friends of Smith and wets said the Governor, in promising strict enforcement of all laws, if elected President, coupled with his view that "there would be fundamental changes in the present provisions for national prohibition," merely reiterated his previously known position. Dry like former Secretary of the Navy Daniels held Smith had made a gratuitous pronouncement which merely complicated the drys' problem, especially in the South.

Sing-Song At First Methodist Was a Success

The sing-song, the first of its kind to be conducted at the First Methodist church in a long while Thursday night was a success. Although the attendance was not very great, yet the enthusiasm and interest of those present made up for what might have been lacking in numbers.

Miss Irene Hughston was in charge with Miss Bessie Hamilton at the piano.

Games were enjoyed.

The sing-song was staged by the Senior Epworth League of that church. This League has adopted the plan of staging some form of entertainment every Thursday night, the sing-song being the form of entertainment chosen this week. Frank Kerby is president of the Senior League, which is experiencing renewed growth and interest since the recent election and installation of officers.

Charles W. Graves, of the advertising department of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, is back in the office after being confined to his home for several days on account of having some defective teeth extracted. He is now better and greeting his friends about town as usual.

MRS. N. C. DAY IS LAID TO REST IN ALLEN CEMETERY

Impressive and touching funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Catherine Day, who passed away at her late home in McKinney, 602 South Tennessee street, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, where held at the Allen Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, and Dr. Glen L. Sneed, prominent Presbyterian minister of Dallas. Interment followed in the Allen cemetery.

The deceased was born May 13, 1851, in Lownds county, Georgia, in which state she was married, she and her husband coming to Texas and settling near Allen in the year 1886. They resided in the Allen community until the hnsband's death in 1911. Mrs. Day resided in McKinney for eight or ten years.

Early in girlhood she united with the Methodist church. However, she later joined the Presbyterian church.

Five children survive their mother as follows: Mrs. Mollie Strain of Allen; W. H. Day of Allen, Mrs. Ola McCauley of McKinney; Dr. R. T. Day of Denton and Sherwood Day of McKinney. Four children preceded their mother to the grave.

The C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangeemnts.

Active pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased: Garnett McCauley, Frances Marion, Lloyd McCay, Ed Rhode, Carl Jones and Porter McCauley.

Honorary pallbearers were: A. J. Willis, J. H. Sneed, R. A. Joplin, J. O. Reed, Will J. Rhea, Clyde Geren, J. M. Foster, H. H. Norwood, Clint Thompson, Walter B. Wilson, W. B. Mitchell, Charley Ritch, John Bristol, Giles McKinney W. H. Shaw and J. M. Andrews.

SOUTH COLLIN CANDIDATE HERE

Hon. J. Frank Harrington and wife of Plano, were in McKinney Thursday. We had the pleasure of meeting them. Mr. Harrington is a candidate for County Judge. He is a member of one of the county's oldest and most highly respected families. He practices law at Plano, near which city he was born and reared on a farm.

Mr. Harrington was enroute to Melissa, Blue Ridge and Pike on a mission of interviewing the voters and soliciting their support.

W. W. Ransome left Thursday morning to accompany Mrs. Fay Dickens and children, Charles Ransom and Ouida Laverne, to their home at Wichita Falls. They have been the guests in the home of their parents and grandparents for several weeks.

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IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Charles Sportsman, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

New Suits

Wylie State Bank vs. S. W. Groves and Ben Groves, suit on note.

G. W. Ayer vs. Hunter T. Farrell, damages.

Sherman Douglass vs. Eula Douglass, divorce.

Alice Harrison vs. Mack Harrison, divorce.

Deputy Back on Job.

Charles Sportsman, the efficient accommodating deputy in the District Clerk's office is back at his post of duty after a week or ten days vacation. Mr. Sportsman, wife and baby spent the time at Tulsa and other points in Oklahoma.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy

Cases Tried.

J. A. Jeans, charged with swindling, tried before jury, verdict of guilty, fined $10.00 and cost, amounting to $48.15.

Mary Stibbens, charged with theft, trial before jury, verdict of guilty, sentenced to serve 45 days in jail, and to pay cost of suit, amounting to $48.35.

Pleas of Guilty.

C. R. Locke, charged with theft, fined $5.00 and cost, amounting to $32.40, and sentenced to ten days in jail.

C. R. Locke, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25.00, and cost, amounting to $53.25.

Harley Sanford, charged with theft, fined $5.00 and cost, amounting to $27.05.

Jake Davis, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25.00 and cost, amounting to $48.05.

Marriage License.

H. M. Mays and Mildred Fitzwater.
G. L. Robinson and Emma Patricia Laws.
Albert S. Kelley and Opal Alta Phipps.
Johnnie Wilson and Eleanor Woods.
Connie Snider and Taffy Hocker.
L. R. Kidwell and Ruby Ray Moody.
R. J. Bench and Hazel Gilmer.
C. C. Taylor, Jr., and Helen B. Hudson.
Jacob Webb and Elizabeth Victor.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailer.

Sheriff Kerby took in charge, Odie Clark, a youth, and filed a charge of delinquency. It is said the boy broke into a store at Anna. He is being held in jail.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.
Will Dungin, Deputy Constable.

C. C. Akin, Deputy Sheriff from Blue Ridge, arrested a party charged with affray. A fine was paid.

C. C. Akin, Deputy Sheriff from Blue Ridge, made two arrests on charges of disturbance, and two for abusive language. All four parties paid fines.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Stelzer of Celina made two arrests on charges of affray. One party paid a fine, and the other was released on bond.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested a party on charge of vagrancy. Bond was made.

In choosing that gift, remember that The Daily Courier-Gazette will visit your friends 365 days a year.

To Hold Teachers Examinations Here On July 6 and 7

County Superintendent S. C. Stephens said Saturday that teachers examinations would be held in his office Friday and Saturday of next week, July 6 and 7, about seven or eight applicants having signified their intention of taking the exams. Miss Lucy Smith, teacher in the Anna school, and Frank Kirby, of McKinney, will be in active charge of the examinations.

July 18 and 19, another teachers' examination will be held in his office, Supt. Stephens announces These examinations are held eight out of the twelve months of the year

Shoots Ace on Golf Links and Then Drops Dead

HORNELL, N. Y., June 29.—Paul T. Bloodsworth of this city, made a hole in one on the golf course at Edemont, N. J., Thursday and dropped dead from the excitement, his parents were informed in a telegram. He leaves a wife and an infant daughter.

MacNEILL WILL HEAD BAPTISTS OF WORLD

TORONTO, Canada, June 29.—The Rev. Dr. John MacNeil, pastor of Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto Thursday was unanimously elected president of the Baptist World Alliance for the next five years.

Vice presidents elected included the Rev. R. K. Williams of Chicago.

The next congress will be held in Berlin in 1933.

TEXAS DAIRYING INDUSTRY GETS CREDIT SUPPORT

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—"The Dairying industry in this state was long neglected, but is now receiving some encouragement, and should receive continued support and encouragement from credit sources," said M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Houston, when interviewed today.

"The many creeks and river bottoms covered with bermuda and other nutritious grasses, the various forage crops raised, good roads and easy access to the markets, should make the dairy industry a profitable business.

"The greatest handicap in the past has been the lack of facilities for financing. Commercial banks, as a rule, have not catered to such loans.

"Following the organization of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Houston, we suggested a plan of monthly payments on dairy loans, and a company organized in Houston for the purpose of rediscounting eligible loans with the bank adopted our suggestion, and while it confines its operations to Harris and adjacent counties, it has steadily increased in volume of such business until now, it is thought, the dairy industry in the immediate vicinity of Houston is satisfactorily financed, and it is our hope that other loan companies, serving other sections of this district, may extend their service along similar lines to the industry throughout the state.

"Dairy loans made through local companies and rediscounted with the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston have nearly trebled in the last four years. This places the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston near the top, if not at the top, of the list of 12 such banks. Since organization it has discounted approximately three quarters of a million dollars of dairy loans. It is one of the most satisfactory forms of credit to farmers where the local lending agency pays careful attention to the details of the loan and collections. In fact, it is the only amortized loan which we make to date. Probably that accounts in a way for its popularity, for the dairymen find it is easy to acquire a few additional cows, or indeed to build an entirely new herd under the arrangements worked out, when adopted by the local lending companies, such as agricultural credit corporations, livestock loan companies and banks, utilizing the facilities of the Intermediate Credit bank of Houston.

"The loans are repaid by monthly installments, extending for 18 to 20 months. Each month the borrower pays a sufficient part of the loan so as to wipe it out entirely within the given time. In addition, of course, the borrower pays interest on the loan, which does not at present exceed 7 per cent. Of this amount 4 3-4 per cent is paid to the Intermediate Credit bank when the farmers' notes are rediscounted with it.

"Ordinarily, loans are made up to 50 to 75 per cent of the value of the dairy cattle which the farmer purchases. However, where the dairyman already owns a number of good dairy cattle and the mortgage is placed over the newly purchased animals, as well as those originally owned by the borrower, a higher percentage of the purchase price of the newly added animals is some times advanced. The local lending company also endorses the paper when it rediscounts it with the Intermediate Credit bank.

"The local lending company finds it desirable to make sure a farmer is so-caled "dairy-minded"; that is to say, that he understands dairy cattle and is willing to feed and milk them. Dairying is a steady job the year around and fits in well with a general plan of diversified farming."

RUFUS HOLSONBAKE WRITES LETTER FROM VENICE, CALIFORNIA

The following note from Hollywood, written by Rufus Holsonbake, an old Farmersville boy, will be of interest to his many friends here: Please have the Times sent me at 815 Ocean Front, Venice, California., as I don't want to miss the paper. We are happy out here in this paradise of beauty. The only thing lacking is my Collin county friends. I am manager of The Guardian Arms, an exclusive apartment hotel. It is a beautiful place in Hollywood, though we live on the ocean front at Venice, twenty-five miles away. Regards to the old bunch in Friendly Farmersville. We can understand why Fufus should locate in California, but we are at a loss to know why he should choose Hollywood, a place so artificial in beauty and lacking in feficial in beauty and lacking in feminine pulchritude. Be careful, boy, and remember, you are from the country—and that country boys often become the unwitting victims of the world-wise. Stay away from those city guys and flappers of the films.—Farmersville Times.

C. M. BRYAN AND FAMILY ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan and daughter, Miss Vivian, left Monday morning on a motor trip to Abilene, and other West Texas points and also for a brief visit at Sulphur, Oklahoma, before returning home. Mr. Bryan is a member of the firm of Bryan Bros., hardware and farm implements, and one of our most prominent business men and church leaders.

FINAL NUTRITION REPORT COLLIN COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS, M'KINNEY, TEXAS

MARY FLORENCE WAGGENER, NUTRITIONIST
January 11th, 1928 to June 10th, 1928

Mrs. Dan Scott, chairman of the County Red Cross Nutrition Service, has received the full report of the active Nutrition program but recently closed with the leaving of Miss Mary Florence Waggener, Nutritionist. Only the intensive educational part of the program has closed, according to Mrs. Scott, as most phases of it continue throughout the year. This report gives the people of the community an account of the accomplishments during Miss Waggener's stay.

The report follows:

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Statistical Summary.

Total number of school children weighed and measured, 980.

Total number pre-school children having physical examination, 49.

Per cent of children with defects, 70 per cent.

Per cent school children with defects 10 per cent or more underweight at beginning of program, 24.

Per cent children with defects ten per cent or more at end of program, 11.

Per cent children having made average gain during program, 97.

Total number of clases conducted for school age children, 35 weekly.

Total number of children enrolled in these clasess, 980.

Total number of clases conducted for mothers, 4.

Total number of mothers enrolled in these classes, 199.

Total number classes conducted for other adults, 1.

Total number adults enrolled in these classes, 24.

Total number pre-school children reached, 151.

Total number prenatal cases reached, 22.

Total number pre-school mothers reached, 100.

Total number talks made before children (not classes) 5

Total number children attending, 425.

Total number talks made before adults (not classes) 10.

Total number adults attending, 415.

Total number home visits made, 4.

Total number consultations and conferences, 515.

Total number nutrition committees meetings held, 4.

Total number executive committees meetings held, 5.

Total number of cards received, 28.

Total number of children given regular nutrition instruction, 980.

Total number adults attending nutrition meetings, 20.

Total number mothers given prenatal instructions, through classes, 100; through consultation, 21.

Average number of volunteers helping per month, 50.

Number of doctors asisstng, 7.

Number of dentists assisting, 3.

The second itinerant nutrition program in McKinney, Collin county, Texas, began January 11, 1928 and continued through June 9, 1928.

W. S. Smith was chairman of the executive committee with Mrs. W. W. McDowell, chairman of the nutrition committee and Walter B. Wilson, chairman of the publicity committee. Through the splendid cooperation and moral support given the nutritionist by the Red Cross committees, it is felt the second program was not in vain.

The thirty-five weekly school classes were organized through the cooperation of the ward school principles and their teachers. No where has a worker been given better cooperation than in the Ward schools of McKinney. Many of the teachers carried the health work right alnog with their daily work. Health charts, exhibits, songs, and plays were very much in evidence throughout the program. Through this work many children are eating green vegetables which had never been tasted before and much more whole milk being consumed by the child.

Since school has been out children have continued to come to the office and weigh and have many favorable reports concerning their health habits. One of these is the rest habit after the noon meal which they are developing durig the summer months.

One, fifteen lesson adult class was organized and through the courtesy of the Christian church the lessons were given there each week. Two six lesson adult classes were organized through the P. T. A.'s and were most successful. These three classes had an enrollment of 143.

A negro adult class was organized with an enrollment of 36 made up of women and High school girls. At each of these lessons many questions were asked which made them more interesting and profitable.

A four lesson class was given to men. This class was held each Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. It was most gratifying to see how interested the men became in vitamins, minerals and even calories.

The Fanny Finch P. T. A. and the Greer P. T. A. joined the summer round up. They were the first in McKinney to start this work.

Through the cooperation of the Webb and J. H. Hill P. T. A. the pre-school children of those schools also were given the opportunity of a medical inspection. Committees of the first three P. T. A. mentioned visited the homes of each child who would enter school next year and explained the project to the parents. This has resulted in much better cooperation on the part of the parents.

Forty-nine children were given the free medical and dental inspection due to the courtesy and cooperation of the local physicians.

These inspections were given in the annex of the Baptist church.

Mrs. A. M. Wolford, Mrs. George James and Misses Nell Burk and Carrie Jean Davis assisted each day of the inspections. All concerned feel very gratified as two children who were in great need of medical attention have already been to their physician for treatment. Several others have reported to their physicians for advice. Many others have promised to before the child enters school next fall.

The increase in consultations over last year have been most remarkable. Four hundred and fifty have come to the office for advice for various diets. Twenty-two prenatal cases have been consulted and advice given at the office for 100 preschool children. Eighty-three mothers of school children came for advice also.

Many of these have come from the advice of their family physician. Forty have come in from the country for advice which shows that the program is spreading.

It is indeed with much regret that the Nutritionist closes her work with the Collin County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The nutritionist feels the work is just getting started and the next program will bring forth very gratifying results. The nutritionist wishes to thank and express appreciation for the cooperation and fine spirit received from all the people of McKinney.

Pointing toward beneficial results in the program.

Reduction in (A) Malnutrition at the different ward schools.

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Hill.

weight, 33 or 13 per cent.

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Greer.

Number weighed, 262.
Number underweighed, 167 or 63 per cent.
Number 7 per cent or more underweight, 94 or 38 per cent.
Number 10 per cent or more underweight, 57 or 21 per cent.
Number weighed, 262.
Number underweight, 104 or 39 per cent.
Number 7 per cent or more underweight, 38 or 14 per cent.
Number 10 per cent or more underweight, 29 or 11 per cent.
Reduction in (B). Colds. No statistics.

1. Supply and use of whole grain bread.

Seegars bakery report a 700 per cent increase in sales of whole wheat bread since the starting of the first nutrition program, December 1926. Knott's bakery a 25 per cent increase in the last five months. School children drinking their milk and eating more green vegetables reported by themselves and mothers. Liver not only went up in price but finally got so it was hard to get.

2. Adult classes. From these classes many reported lost or gain of weight according to individual with no ill effect. Others were benefitted by constipation diets and others helped with the child feeding problem. Many cases for individual consultation as a result of the classes.

3. Office consultation. An average of 100 folk per month came to

Number weighed, 297.
Number underweight, 181 or 60 per cent.
Number 7 per cent or more underweight, 98 or 32 per cent.
Number 10 per cent or more underweight, 76 or 22 per cent.
Number weighed, 297.
Number underweight, 127 or 45 per cent.
Number 7 per cent or more underweight, 44 or 15 per cent.
Number 10 per cent or more underweight, 24 or 8 per cent.

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Webb.

Number weighed, 156.
Number underweighed, 124 or 79 per cent.
Number 7 per cent or more underweight, 79 or 50 per cent.
Number 10 per cent or more underweight, 45 or 28 per cent.
Number weighed 156.
Number underweight, 79 or 50 per cent.
Number 7 per cent or more underweight, 33 or 21 per cent.
Number 10 per cent or more underweight, 20 or 13 per cent.

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Finch.

Number weighed, 265.
Number underweighed, 173 or 65 per cent.
Number 7 per cent or more underweight, 109 or 41 per cent.
Number 10 per cent or more underweight, 68 or 25 per cent.
Number weighed, 265.
Number underweight, 112 or 42 per cent.
Number 7 per cent or more underweight, 55 or 20 per cent.
Number 10 per cent or more underweight, 20 or 13 per cent.

4. Abnormal diets written. Acidosis, constipation, obesity, colitis, pellagge, diabeties, underweight and child feeding.

5. Newspaper publicity. Very good and through this publicity many country women have come to the office.

6. Cooperation with other groups: (a) Doctors, dentists; (b) Home Demonstration club; (c) Clubs of town; (d) Four of P. T. A.'s of McKinney schools; (e) Ward school principals and teachers.

Suggestions for the next program:

1. Work in the High school.
2. Pre-school examination.
3. Follow-up on the inspections made of pre-school children this year.
4. A pre-school class.
5. Physical inspection of school children.
6. At least two half days per week for consultations at the office—one afternoon and one morning preferred.
7. If any county work is undertaken have school classes in McKinney only every other week.

CUSTOMER NEARLY 400 MILES AWAY PHONES IN ORDER

McKinney has established quite a reputation as a mail order merchandising center, especially during the canning season.

One night this week A. D. Hope, head of the A. D. Hope & Sons big hardware and furniture establishment, was called to the phone at midnight to take an order for a number of cans from a customer at Weimar, Colorado county, Southwest Texas. The order was sent by long distance phone to the Hope store from a customer living three or four hundred miles away.

Mr. Hope is advertising this feature of his business and says he is getting many results from his publicity during the canning season.

McKinney has progressive merchants with modern stores and up-to-date stocks and as a result are well equipped to please their mail order customers as well as home town and county patrons.

WANT INFORMATION ABOUT MAN WHO DIED IN MONTANA

J. S. McKinney, chief of police, has received a letter from G. Herman Smith, funeral dicetor of Billings, Montana, seeking information relating to H. O. Hutton, who died while asleep in his room in Billings recently. Smith said he was informed that Hutton went from McKinney to Billings and that information indicated Hutton's father died here or in some part of Texas ten or twelve years ago.

The following item was taken from a Billings newspaper telling of Hutton's death.

Friends of Henry O. Hutton, familiarly known as "Blackie" and part owner of the Gem cigar store on Montana avenue, found his lifeless body in his bed about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hutton was the victim, it is believed, of a heart attack and died while asleep. He had worked late the night before and, apparently in good health, had eaten a heavy meal just before retiring.

Dick Bradfield of Roundup, an old friend of Mr. Hutton, stayed with him Tuesday night, and was still asleep when friends of the latter entered the room late in the afternoon.

Mr. Hutton was about 50 years old and since coming to Montana, had lived in Roundup most of the time. He was an oil tool dresser by trade and spent two or three years in the oil field near Sunburst. He came to Billings about two years ago and entered the cigar store business soon after coming here.

When he failed to appear at the cigar store after noon Wednesday, his friends became worried and when they found he had not left his room, presumed that he was still asleep but late in the afternoon entered his room and found that he had passed away as he slept.

Mr. Hutton has a brother in the livestock business in Kansas City, Mo., and efforts are being made to get in touch with him. As far as is known here, he has no other relatives.

GIVES FORMULA FOR KILLING THE POSSESSION VINE

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders gives us the following directions for killing field bindweed (Possession vines.) Since the weed is fast spreading over the county and because of numerous inquiries as to a sure way of killing it, Mr. Saunders gives out the following information for killing the weed:

Sodium chlorate applied as a spray is recommended for killing field bindweed (Possession vines.)

Spraying with sodium chlorate has been found to be more effective and economical for killing bindweed (possession vines) in this state than any other method known at the present time.

Sodium chlorate is not poisonous to live stock an will not injure the soil.

A solution of suitable strength for killing bindweeds (possession vines) may be made by dissolving 100 pounds of sodium chlorate crystals in 100 gallons of water.

One hundred gallons of this solution is sufficient for one treatment of one acre of bindweed (possession vine.)

Two or more applications are necessary. Usually three applications will kill the weed.

The number of applications necessary depends upon the vigor of the plants and the thoroughness of the work.

Sodium chlorate can be safely used to kill bindweeds around trees and shrubs.

Sodium chlorate is dangerous to work with owing to the possibility of starting fire by careless handling and failure to follow directions.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church has been postponed from tomorrow (Tuesday) night to Tuesday night week, July 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ruth Hitchcock will be the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kerby and daughters, Misses Virginia and Ruth, of Bellvue, Texas, attended homecoming at Forest Grove Sunday.

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An Interesting Show Window Is J. P. Dowell's

That fellow, Paul Wilson, at J. P. Dowell's loves to make life worth living for people like this writer who "want's to go fishin' and can't." So he has fitted up a big show window full of fishing things—minnow buckets, hooks, rods, camping outfits, pictures of fishing parties, showing the large number of lucky catches, Caddo Lake is shown with the happy fishermen hauling up the fish. To cap it all Paul has set up willow trees that droop over almost in the water—it looks so natural. Now Geo. Keller goes down on Club Lake and catches real live, kicking fish. But says not when Gas Williams is with him. Now we have an idea, George. This show window of Dowell's will withstand all the racket Williams can make. So when you get real hungry for fish why not do like we do—go over and fish with your eyes at Dowell's show window (could take Gas with you.) Then when you get an eye full, go 'round to Alfred Allen's market and buy some real honest to goodness fish all cooked up nicely? Try it.

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The Original "Home, Sweet Home"

At East Hampton, Long Island, still stands the home immortalized by Thomas Howard Payne, who was born 137 years ago this month. Payne achieved fame as poet, writer, actor, editor, and one-time American Consul to Tunis. But, although endowed with unusual talents, he never managed to save for the future, regardless of his income.

While on the verge of starvation in Paris, in 1823, he wrote the opera "Clari, the Maid of Milan" and in it introduced "Home, Sweet Home." In the song Payne wrote the heartache of the wanderer—the man who in old age still misses the joy, the comforts, the security that go with a home one can call one's own.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES COMMUNITY SHED AT BLUE RIDGE

Lightning, which struck the top of the community shed in Blue Ridge early Wednesday morning, did damage to the roof and some of the windows to the extent of about $25, we learned in conversation with Mrs. J. O. Nelson, our correspondent, Thursday. The shed was insured, she said.

The enterprising citizens of Blue Ridge some few months ago got together and built this community hall, one of the few of its kind in this section of the state. It forms an excellent place for religious meetings, political gatherings and for dramatic plays, which the Blue Ridge Dramatic club offers from time to time.

Leonard Cole To Attend National Elks Convention

A. L. Cole, a South McKinney merchant, wife and niece, Miss Alice Bevel, left Saturday to attend the national Elks convention at Miami, Florida. They expect to go from Miami on a pleasure trip to Havana, Cuba before returning home. They will also visit Mr. Cole's brother, Dr. T. W. Cole, a veterinary surgeon at Jacksonville, Florida. Miss Alice Bevel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bevel of this city.

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J. A. Barnett Is Much Improved

It was our privilege of meeting up with J. A. Barnett, pioneer and respected citizen of Blue Ridge, while in that Northeast Collin town Thursday afternon. Mr. Barnett, our readers will remember, has been in ill health for the past several months, but Thursday he was feeling much improved.

Mr. Barnett is one of the most widely known Collin county citizens and no one stands higher in the community in which he lives than does J. A. Barnett. He is the father of Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett of this city.

Mrs. F. D. Perkins, Daughter and Son, Are Home Again

Mrs. F. D. Perkins and daughter, Miss Florence Dorcas, and son, John Astin Perkins, returned home Saturday after attending the graduation exercises at Yale university when John Aston received his degree, having attended that well-known and long-time established educational institution four years.

John Astin has numerous friends here who are glad to note his graduation from such a famous old university as Yale, while the many friends of Mrs. Perkins and daughter are also glad to see them home again.

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McKINNEY GIRL GOES TO WICHITA FALLS

Miss Lucille Tinsley, daughter of J. W. Tinsley, left Friday for Wichita Falls where she will spend several weeks with relatives. Miss Tinsley is a popular young student of Boyd High school, being in the tenth grade. She is also well-known as an accomplished young Sunday school teacher and League worker, being the recreational leaders of the South Wilcox Leagues. Her many friends wish her much happiness during her sojourn in Wichita Falls.

Miss Lucille was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Elenore and Robert G. Tinsley, of Wichita Falls, who have been visiting here for several days. Bob is well known in McKinney Scouting circles, being an Eagle Scout.

R. H. Oates is looking after business interests at Silvertown.

McKinney Folks Are Home From Kerrville Meet

Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and Miss Jean Posey, Miss Alta Lewis, Billy West, James Bullock and James Cowan have returned to McKinney from Kerrville, Texas, where they have been attending the Presbyterian Encampment for the last ten days. They derived much benefit from the training courses which were offered at the meeting. They report a splendid time but are glad to get back home.

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Real Estate Transfers

Rucker, R. E. and wife to E. P. Harris et al $6,700; Lot in Farmersville.

Harris, E. P. and wife to W. W. Woodall, $4,250; Lot in Farmersville.

Cassaday, W. A. and wife to V. V. Davis, $3,000; 41.12 acres out of John L. Terry et al surveys.

Miller, W. H. and wife to J. W. Crowder, $800; Lot in McKinney.

Huge, W. H. and wife to Trustee's Deed Wm. M. Jones $25, Lots in Wylie.

Plant, Ida to W. W. Combs, $750; 6.85 acres out of M. Hart Survey.

Hogg, Earl by Substitute Trustee to Barnett Chapman ; $34,879.65 549.6 acres out of M. I. Geminez Sur.

Sparlin, J. F. and wife to Walter B. Wilson, $2,500; 2 lots in McKinney.

McMurray, Lillie and husband to J. T. Gaddy, $50; Lot in Princeton.

Willmurth, A. T. by Trustees Deed to Standard Savings & Loan Association, $1,364; Lot in McKinney.

Cline, H. W. and wife by trustee to Standard Savings & Loan Association $1,977.98; Lot in McKinney.

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Denton County Man Loses Insurance By 12 Hours

"I have not set a single turkey egg this season," said A. B. Harmonsen of Justin. "Sold so many eggs that I am behind with my orders now and will never catch up this year. I had bad luck with my wheat this year. Took out insurance just 12 hours before the first hail struck us and it damaged me considerably. The policy provided that 24 hours must elapse after the dating of the policy before it went into effect and I lacked 12 hours of getting anything. Then one afternoon the boys went into the field to cut the grain and in a few hours another storm came and we all went to the storm house. After it was over I asked the boys how much wheat was standing and they told me that every stalk had been cut. The hail did not cover after it was cut but in every pile of bundles as pitched from the machine at least a pint of wheat had been shattered out by the hail."—Denton Record-Chronicle.

W. P. BICKLEY HERE FROM STATE CAPITOL FOR FEW DAYS

We had a call Saturday from our old friend, W. P. Bickley of Austin, who is visiting old neighbors, friends and relatives in McKinney, Plano and Farmersville for a few days. Mr. Bickley is a veteran Farmersville citizen, who is greatly enjoying his association with his many good old friends in different parts of our county. He is a mighty fine old gentleman whose intimate friendship we very greatly appreciate.

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Sam J. Massie Is Home From Houston

Sam J. Massie returned Thursday afternoon from Houston where he has been attending the democratic National convention. Mr. Massie found the proceedings of absorbing interest. Former Senator Henry A. Finch, Judge H. L. Davis, county chairman, Mort W. Muse, delegate, were among the other McKinney visitors to Houston for the convention.

Trinity University Instructors Visit McKinney Friends

Lester Jordan of the Waxahachie Daily Light, and Prof. George A. Newton, mathematics teacher in Trinity university, were in McKinney Friday visiting Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and other friends and acquaintances. Mr. Jordan is also instructor in journalism in Trinity university along with his regular newspaper work.

Trinity university is one of the first class higher institutions of learning of our state and has many students and graduates from McKinney and other parts of Collin county.

The editor of this paper had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jordan and Prof. Newton and forming their acquaintance.

We were glad to learn through Mr. Jordan that W. A. Owenby, former editor of the Waxahachie Light who has been living at San Antonio for the benefit of his health for several years, is almost recovered and is again resuming his editorial work and writing. Mr. Owenby is one of Texas' brightest newspaper men.

COTTON NEEDS MORE SUNSHINE TO BRING IT OUT

Henry Lewis, one of McKinney's veteran cotton men, made a trip to Frisco, Thursday afternoon on business. He observed Southwest Collin crop conditions on the trip and says that he was surprised to note the rather sorry looking condition of the cotton crop. Mr. Lewis says that we have had very unfavorable cotton weather almost ever since planting time and the plant has been stunted and dwarfed. It needs some dry, hot weather now in order to bring it out so as to enable it to make an average yield of staple this fall.

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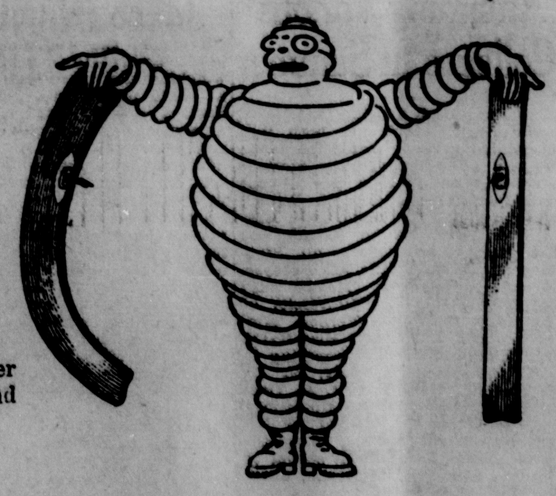

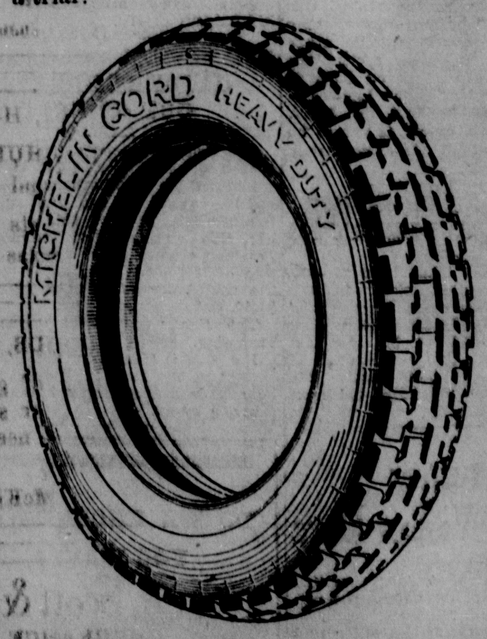

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31x5.25	12.90	31x5.25	2.40
32x6.00	15.10	32x6.00	2.85

Michelin Heavy Duty Tires		Michelin Heavy Duty Tubes	
30x5	$26.30	30x5	$2.80
33x5	29.00	33x5	3.30
32x6	32.50	32x6	3.50

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PRINCETON IS IN THE MIDST OF ONION MARKETING SEASON; PLAN TO SHIP MORE THAN 100 CARS

RECENT RAINS WILL DAMAGE AND DECREASE CROP TO EXTENT 25 PER CENT, SO ESTIMATES ED WEST.

A representative of this paper was in Princeton Thursday and observed much activity in that onion growing center at this time.

Ed West, veteran Princeton onion buyer is of the opinion that the peak of the onion season in that trade territory has already been passed.

C. D. Norwood, the accommodating L. R. & N. railway agent, is one of the busiest men in town looking after the interests of his road as well as the interests of its patrons. He says that sixty cars of onions thus far have been shipped out of Princeton which will likely get a total of about 100 cars of slip onions before the season finally closes.

It is estimated that seed onions, which will come on several weeks later, will amount to probably twenty to thirty cars from the Princeton trade territory.

Porter Cave, Charlie Akin, Isaac Griffin and several other onion buyers are to be found at Princeton buying the onions from the farm wagons and trucks hauling them to that railroad shipping point.

Recent rains will curtail the onion crop in the Princeton section fully twenyt-five per cent so thinks Mr. West.

Several screening sheds and ware houses present busy scenes. Large groups of men and boys are working fast and furious in screening and grading onions and conditioning them for shipment. Onions are a highly perishable product and must be handled properly and promptly in order to offer a saleable commodity to the market.

MISSES BRYANT ARE NOW IN LUBBOCK

Misses Annie Vera and Gladys Bryant, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bryant, order The Daily Courier-Gazette sent to their address at Lubbock, Texas. Miss Annie Vera is attending the Lubbock Business college, while Miss Gladys is working in the office of a law firm.

Friendly Thoughts
By George B. Keller

Our minds go back joyfuly to the road that leads back home. Let us try to return to the brave, happy, adventurous faith of those young days.

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Welcome to Texas Boomed By Loud Speaker as Trains Pause Briefly at Denison

(Dallas News)

How the warm and genial spirit of Texas hospitality enwraps the visitor to the State with a glowing welcome when he makes his first stop at Denison after coming in by rail from Oklahoma was told Wednesday by C. W. Squiggins of Cincinnati, general passneger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, when he visited Dallas.

Mr. Squiggins tells his own experience. There is a stop of twenty minutes at Denison, the first rail stop in the State, to switch cars. Passengers leave the train to stretch their legs a bit about the platform. Suddenly it is as though some one has struck them on the backs of their heads. A voice thunders above them.

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Welcome Boomed.

"Well, friends, you are in Denison, the gate city of Texas, and we bid you welcome to the great Lone Star State, the State you have heard so much about and the State you have longed to see, and the State you will hear a great deal more about in the near future for Texas has taken a new grip on herself and is moving forward at a rapid pace both agriculturally and industrially."

Aggressive and hearty they feel the Texas loud-speaker welcome like a strong handclasp. An expert in railway terminal hospitality, Mr. Squiggins was delighted with the Denison Chamber of Commerce's novel greeting for the thousands passing thru the State en route to and from Houston. Over the series of loud-speakers arranged on the platform, the chamber at Denison for each train broadcasts a ten-minute message briefly out-lining the high points of Texas and of Denison, and inviting visitors to come again, and to invest in the State's resources.

And Boy Scouts give out little bags of Grayson county peanuts to the visitors.

Mr. Squiggins told also of Cincinnati's civic program matching that of Dallas and instituted two years ago when Col. C. H. Sherrill came from Washington, D. C., where he had been in charge of the Government parks and buildings to become city manager. The city streets are being rebuilt, a central parkway rivaling Chicago's Michigan Boulevard is being constructed, and a $75,000,000 union railway terminal will be finished in four years.

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Manager Effects Economies.

"More people pass through Cincinnati on their way to Texas these days than ever before," said Mr. Squiggins. "Our city manager government has taken the city business out of politics, and has given us economy at all times. Our citizens have become better satisfied with affairs. The other day Col. Cooper Procter of Procter & Gamble gave $500,000 for the construction of a children's hospital."

While in Dallas Mr. Squiggins completed the rail arrangements for the football game next fall between Southern Methodist University and the Army at West Point. Through the Chamber of Commerce it is planned to have two special booster trains to go with the team carrying about 400 persons. The possibility that the Army might come to Dallas for a return game impressed Mr. Squiggins as "just about the best thing that could happen. Think of all the uniforms and how Dallas' pretty ladies would fall for them. Just Think."

Aged Parents Honored North Collin Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLain, honored parents of J. J. McLain, are quietly spending the closing years of their busy useful, lives at their home in Anna. Mr. McLain is nearing his 85th birthday while his good wife is 81 years old. They have lived most of their lives in Collin and have been married more than fifty years. They still own their old home farm which is located about four miles west of Anna in the Kelly School house community. Their son, J. J. McLain is one of our state's best known farmers and registered Duroc swine breeders and has always been right in the forefront of the fight for better livestock on every farm. Not only in Collin county, but all Texas. He has been drafted by many organizations to assist in bringing better hogs to Texas. He has made many trips to the great breeding centers of the North to select foundation stock for Texas breeders. He is a loyal backer of our Collin County Fair.

BOLT KILLS 4 IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., June 28.—Four men were killed in Oklahoma Wednesday by lightning.

H. W. Parker, a farm hand, was killed near Kingfisher while working in a field, and William Fell, a farmer near Fairmont, was killed while in a field. Two negroes, Clifton Betts and Lester Ford, were killed as they were at work on the Haddox farm, near Pawnee. Robert Bowie, who was with them, was knocked down, but recovered.

Herbert B. Wilson, real estate, loan and investment man from Denton, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Lee Burgess Is Observing His Birthday Today

LEE BURGESS.

Lee Burgess, assistant city marshal, is observing his birthday today and receiving the congratulations of his friends. He is an efficient peace officer, fearless and courageous, and has long served the people of this city and county. Lee is popular and ever-accommodating to the people with whom he comes in contact.

Citizens Kill Hijacker and Seize Another

MONAHANS, Ward Co., Texas, June 29.—One hijacker was shot to death and another was arrested by a citizens' posse Thursday afternoon after they had robbed W. C. Nix and Mrs. Nix, proprietors of the Claude Hotel, at 2 p. m., and inflicted severe injuries by clubbing them with pistols.

The posse, headed by Sheriff Herb Dyer, and Dick Lewis, Deputy Sheriff, was organized immediately and they trailed the hijackers into mesquite near here. Both of the men were heavily armed. Their identities are not known.

MRS. MOODY BORROWS PURL'S BADGE TO SIT WITH TEXAS SECTION

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—Mrs. Moody, wife of Gov. Dan Moody, sat with the Texas delegation for the first time Thursday morning.

She borrowed the badge of George C. Purl of Dallas, a delegate, to reach the Texas section. Mrs. Moody has been sitting in a box on the edge of the delegate space.

"You can't see anything in the box," Mrs. Moody said, "I would rather sit here.

Purl made his way into the convention hall a la One Eyed Connelly. He borrowed a fire marshal's badge from Mitchell Campbell, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Miss Mildred Lacy visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Pierce Moore and daughter, Le Mary Love Moore, of Rogers, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Moses and family in this city.

Mr and Mrs. Merle Kerby and daughters, Misses Iona and Elizabeth Ann Kerby, and Miss Kathryn Foster attended the homecoming at Forest Grove Sunday.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN POSTAGE RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Some important changes in postage rates under the act effective July 1, 1928, concerning rates on private mailing or post cards—reduced to one cent each, of interest to all citizens of this nation, are called attention to in the following information given us by E. Pearl Skelton, connected with the Federal office in this city.

The information concerning the change in rates, follows:

"As set forth in section 382, Postal Laws and Regulations, as amended by Order No. 7786, the rate on private mailing or Post cards is reduced to 1 cent each.

"As will be seen from section 441, Postal Laws and Regulations, as amended by Order No. 7790, the so-called 2-cent service charge on fourth-class or parcel-post matter is eliminated as a service charge, but retained in part by adding 2 cents to the rate on the first pound in the first three zones and 1 cent to the rate for the initial pound in the other zones, the new rates being as follows:

"Local Zone, 7 cents for first pound, 1 cent for each additional 2 pounds.

"Zones 1 and 2, 7 cents for first pound, 1 cent for each additional pound.

"Zone 3, 8 cents for first pound, 2 cents for each additional pound.

"Zone 4, 8 cents for first pound, 4 cents for each additional pound.

"Zone 5, 9 cents for first pound, 6 cents for each additional pound.

"Zone 6, 10 cents for first pound, 8 cents for each additional pound.

"Zone 7, 12 cents for first pound, 10 cents for each additional pound.

"Zone 8, 13 cents for first pound, 12 cents for each additional pound.

"On parcels collected on rural routes the rates are 2 cents less than shown in the foregoing table when for delivery anywhere within the first three zones, and 1 cent less when for delivery in any other zone.

"Parcels mailed for delivery within the first or second zone are, when the distance by the shortest regular mail route from the office of origin to the office of delivery is 300 miles or more, chargeable with postage at the rate of 8 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

"The eighth zone rate of 13 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof applies to fourth-class matter between any point in the United States and any point in the Hawaiian Islands, and any point in Alaska, and between any two points in Alaska; on parcels mailed in the United States for delivery in the Canal Zone, on parcels exchanged between the Phillipine Islands and the United States or any of its possessions, and United States naval vessels in foreign waters.

"A special rate of postage is provided (Order No. 7791, section 444½, Postal Laws and Regulations) for library books, consisting wholly of reading matter and containing no advertising matter other than incidental announcement of books, mailed to readers by public libraries, organizations or associations not organized for profit and when returned by the readers, such rate being 3 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound to any point within the first, second, or third zones, or within the State in which mailed.

"As set forth in paragraph 4 of amended section 444, Postal Laws and Regulations, the special handling postage charge on fourth-class matter is reduced and graduated according to the weights of the parcels, namely—10 cents for parcels weighing not more than 2 pounds, 15 cents for parcels weighing more than 2 pounds but not exceeding 10 pounds, and 20 cents for parcels weighing more than 10 pounds, in addition to the regular postage. Parcels on which this special handling postage charge is prepaid will receive the same expeditious handling, transportation and delivery accorded to mail matter of the first class, but it does not entitle the parcels to special delivery service at the office of address. The special handling charge will continue to apply to all parcels containg day-old chicks or baby alligators which because of their character must be given special attention in handling, transportation and delivery.

"Mail other than that of the first class will be given the same expeditious handling and transportation as is accorded first-class matter and in addition receive immediate delivery at the office of address upon payment of a special delivery fee of 15 cents for parcels weighing not more than 2 pounds, 25 cents for parcels exceeding 2 pounds but not weighing more than 10 pounds, and 25 cents for parcels exceeding 10 pounds in weight.'

R. S. REGAR,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

OIL LAND SUIT FOR MILLIONS IS WON BY STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, June 27.—A verdict carrying a judgment worth unestimated millions was returned Tuesday for the State in its suit for more than five hundred acres of Hutchinson county oil land by a jury in District Court. The action was brought on the theory that the tract is vacant of valid title and therefore should revert to the state. The exact extent of recovery will be determined later.

Some sixty oil companies and individuals, present holders of the area, were defendants. Motions for a new trial probably will be prepared after those for compilation of judgment have been submitted.

Nearly all witnesses were technicians, testifying as to surveys made in the county.

The action is similar to another thus far won, asking possession of many acres in Harris county. In that case the judgment for the state was estimated unofficially at $8,000,000.

McKinney Teachers Attending Various Colleges In Summer

The Boyd High and the L. A. Scott Junior High schools are both well represented in their faculty members who are attending summer sessions of school this year in the various higher instiutions of learning. Among them are: Miss Sue Mood, Miss Minnie Coor, Mrs. Bertha Parker and Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, all State University, Austin; Miss Alice Mayse, University of Mexico, Mexico City; Miss Lillian Rickman, University of Wisconsin; Miss Julia Vernon, Miss Florence Lea Harris and Miss Kathryn Thompson are all preparing to go to Columbia University, N. Y.; Miss Beatrice Burgess, C. I. A., Denton; N. C. Smart, Baylor University, Prof. Jack Ryan, principal of the high school, will probably enter the second session of summer school at the State University at Austin, about July 15.

Probably other teachers from these schools are attending whose names we do not have. Prof. J. L. Turnage, principal of the J. H. Hill ward school is also working on his Master's degree at the State University.

Other teachers of the ward schools are off in various colleges whose names we do not have.

McKinney is fortunate in having an efficient, well equipped teaching force in our schools and having teachers whose ambitions are to still better qualify themselves for their worthy profession.

LITTLE 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS EXPERT IN NEEDLECRAFT

Cynthia Marie Younger of McKinney, although only 8 years old, is already an expert in needle work for a child. Her embroidery work is admired by all seeing it. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Younger of this city, and a namesake of both of her grandmothers—Mrs. F. M. Hunn and Mrs. M. W. Younger, both long since deceased. Sample of the needlecraft of this little eight year old girl will probably be shown at our Collin County fair to be held in McKinney the coming fall.

Mrs. Dee Finley and little son, Dee Jr., of Fort Worth, are spending the week-end in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Orlia Moss.

L. A. GOGGANS HOME FROM SULPHUR SPRINGS

L. A. Goggans returned from Sulphur Springs Monday after a few days visit with his mother and two brothers of that place. While he was there the hardest rain that had fallen in about ten years fell, estimated at 8 inches. He visited an old Collin county resident, A. J. Ledford while there. Mr. Ledford said to tell the people here that he could grow onions in the sand in Hopkins that averaged from two and a half to three pounds each. He also has a fine orchard and garden.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IS GIVEN POINCARE

PARIS, June 29.—The Chamber of Deputies gave a vote of confidence to the Poincare Government Thursday, 420 to 150.

Political prophets had been confidently predicting Premier Poincare's downfall as soon as the franc had been stabilized.

DITCHING TO AVOID CREEK OVERFLOWS

BONHAM, Texas, June 26.—For a number of years landowners along the Bois d'Arc creek in Fannin county have been bothered by overflows in the creek, and in later years the creek has been giving more trouble along this line than formerly, for the reason that cultivation of the land up to the very edge of the creek on many farms has caused the soil to be washed into the bed of the stream, filling it to a great extent. Owners of lands at some points on the creek have allowed drift to collect and trees to grow in the bed of the stream, the result being that the waters of the creek have covered the bottoms when overflows came.

Bois d"Arc Creek rises in Grayson county near Whitewright. In a northeasterly direction it traverses a large section of Fannin county, finally emptying into Red river near the extreme northeast corner of the county. Around Whitewright and Orangeville the stream has high banks but after leaving the latter locality the banks are less noticeable, and the flats, or bottoms, also more in evidence, caused in a great measure by the above mentioned conditions.

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First Considered Too Expensive.

Several efforts have been made to have the creek ditched, or a bed made for the stream through these very fertile lands, but even after one survey had been made it was declared it was too expensive. Also it was pointed out that it would be impossible, even with a ditch as much as 100 feet wide, to carry off all the waters.

The present ditch being dug is twenty-eight feet wide at the bottom, flaring at the top until approximately thirty-five feet in width is reached. It is ten feet deep. This the engineers said, would soon widen itself to something like 100 feet, thus doing the work itself that hitherto it was thought should be done by a ditcher—that is, a channel 100 feet wide made in the first instance.

Several meetings were called, and the matter threshed over by the owners of the land, who finally decided to have the work done. An election was called and there was not a single vote of the landholders against the idea. The next thing was to sell the bonds and then to advertise for bids for the work. The bond issue for the structure was $139,000.

The Trinity Construction Company of Ellis county was the successful bidder and the company at once brought a large ditcher here. They are known in engineering as drag lines. This machine is being worked by three shifts. It runs night and day, and is removing two shovelfuls of dirt a minute, on the average, two yards and a half of dirt being taken out at a time.

The ditcher began at what is known as Seven Oaks Road, on Bois d'Arc creek, and then came up the creek with the work to the wagon bridge on the creek where the Dodd City Road, or highway No. 5, crosses it. It then ditched to the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and then the machine crossed the track and began work above the bridge in its march to the Cotton Belt bridge over the stream, some ten miles a little southwest.

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Land Very Productive.

To get an idea of what can be done with the lands, if the water can be kept off of them, one instance will be cited, and that is a forty acre tract under the management of Erwin Smith, on which some negroes in 1918, when no floods happened to bother, made two bales of cotton to the acre. Since cotton happened to be up to 35c a pound that year, to use Mr. Smith's language, the negroes came very near getting rich.

The ditching is being watched with interest by the people of this section, and if it proves the thing claimed for it there will be other ditches on this and other creeks, the present ditching district on Bois d' Arc being sventeen miles long. Another section of it from the Seven Oaks Road to the north is yet to be started. It is about five miles long itself.

VETERAN OF CONGRESS OF 1863 DIES AT 100

LAKE WALES, Fla., June 29.—E. W. Barber, reading clerk in the House of Representatives when the anti-slavery amendment was passed in 1863 and said to be the last survivor of that Congress, died at his home here on Thursday. He would have been 100 years old next Tuesday.

J. Lynn Hunter Visitor Here

J. Lynn Hunter of Austin visited at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott, in McKinney this week. Mrs. Hunter and young son were already at the home of their parents and grandparents in this city when Mr. Hunter came. The latter flew from Austin to Dallas in an airplane on his trip to McKinney and returned to the State capital by the same mode of travel. His wife is prolonging her visit to her parents for a few days.

Miss Norma Sportsman, who attends the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, spent the week-end in McKiney with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Belcher, in this city.

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MRS. JOHN ACUFF DIES AT HOME IN NORTHEAST COLLIN

Mrs. John Acuff, about 40 years old, died suddenly Thursday morning at her home between Westminster and Desert, in this county. Her death resulted from heart failure.

The deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment followed in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Blue Ridge.

A GOOD ROADS EMPLOYE SCALDED

J. B. Aston, who lives on South College street in this city, was severely scalded about the face and eye by a bucket of boiling water that exploded at a road camp near Frisco this week. Mr. Aston, a former blacksmith of McKinney, is now holding a position with the force of workmen looking after the state maintained highways in the county. Mr. Aston was brought to the Dr. Burton sanitarium in McKinney for treatment and it is hoped that no serious consequences will result from his painful injury.

IKE MASON, COLORED CATCHES BIG FISH OUT OF EAST FORK

Ike Mason, respected old colored citizen of this city, who will soon celebrate his eightieth birthday, recently caught a big fish in East Fork creek, east of this city. The big fish weighed five pounds and fourteen ounces. After keeping a portion of it for his own needs Ike sold the remainder of it to a friend for $1.40.

The fish was caught about noon Thursday.

Ike often frequents the fishing hounts in the East Fork creek where he spends many happy hours in his favorite sport.

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